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Of every description constantly on hand and made to order.

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He is prepared to do
Shaving and Hair Dressing,
In the highest style and at the lowest price. A good assortment of
CIGARS, COLLARS, CUFFS,
And other fancy and useful articles constantly on hand. Call and be satisfied for yourselves.

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I make a Specialty of GRAINING, by a new process, by which I can do it at an expense of less than half the time and money it would cost by the old way.
JAMES [illegible]

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Hair Vigor,
For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING,

nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

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Narrow Escape of Robbers.

Between seven and eight o'clock at night, two men in a buggy, with what seemed to be a colored boy sitting between them, drove on the St. Louis bridge, tossed the tollkeeper their fares and started hastily towards East St Louis. When out some distance on the bridge, a cry of "Help, for God's sake!" issued from the buggy, and the colored boy was tumbled out, when the other occupants in the vehicle put the whip to the horse and disappeared in the darkness. The toll collector hastened to the spot and found that the seeming colored boy was a woman, who said the men in the buggy were named Wilson and Holland, and that they were the parties who robbed the United States express car on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroad a few miles from St. Louis some time ago. She attended to their room over the American express office. She went there and found them looking at some stolen articles and papers. On being discovered they seized, chloroformed and gagged her, kept her in the room all day, and towards evening put men's clothing on her, carried her down stairs and placed her in the buggy. She says she was sensible while being taken out of the building; heard Wilson and Holland say they intended to tie a weight to her neck and throw her from a bridge into the river; that she knew too much and must be got rid of; being gagged she could not call for help nor could she escape by running away, but while on the bridge she managed to get the gag out of her mouth. She then screamed for assistance, and was thrown out of the buggy. When Wilson and Holland reached the East End bridge, they were stopped by the toll collector for fast driving, but they jumped out of the buggy and dashed down the eastern approach of the bridge for dear life, and escaped. In the buggy was found a bottle which had contained chloroform, a trace chain and sledgehammer and a car coupling link, which were no doubt intended to be used to sink the woman after being thrown into the river. Holland was formerly a railroad conductor, but the colored woman does not know who Wilson is.

The Pulse.

Every person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health; then, by comparing it with what it is when ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case. Parents should know the healthy pulse of each child, as now and then a person is born with a peculiarly slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be of that peculiarity. An infant's pulse is 140; a child of seven about eighty; and from twenty to sixty years it is seventy beats per minute, declining to sixty at fourscore. A healthful grown person beats seventy times in a minute; there may be good health at sixty, but if the pulse always exceeds seventy there is a disease; the machine is working itself out; there is a fever or inflammation somewhere, and the body is feeding on itself, as in consumption, when the pulse is quick—that is, over seventy—gradually increasing, with decreased chances of cure, until it reaches 110 or 120, when death comes before many days. When the pulse is over seventy for months, and there is a slight cough, the lungs are affected. The pulse decreases when a recumbent position is assumed for any length of time, and is increased by exercise, stimulants and the presence of food in the stomach.

Veiled.

At old Egyptian festals, we are told,
Was aye a guest,
Who through the feast sat rigid, silent, cold;
Whom no one pressed
To share the banquet, yet who still remained
Till the last song was sung, the last cup drained.

The cup, the song, the jest and laugh went round,
No cheek turned pale,
No guest amazed did query o'er propound,
Or lift the veil
To learn the wherefore one alone sat mute,
With whom nor host, nor friend exchanged salute.

Unmasked and rose-crowned drapery did all;
That thing of fame,
That hideous skeleton in festive hall,
Evoked no groan;
No thrill of horror checked the flow of mirth,
Unseen, unfelt that grisly type of earth.

But did the host return when all were gone,
The lights put out,
The unseen presence of that nameless one
Might put to rout
All the gay fancies of wine and song,
And speechless dread the fleeting night prolong.

At every hearth, in every human heart
There sits such guest.
We may not, cannot bid it thence depart,
E'en at the best,
We can but crown with roses, veil and drape,
The thing exists, though we conceal its shape.

We shroud our skeletons from public gaze,
And from our own;
Ignore their presence with life's lamps ablaze,
Till left alone
With festal fragments, wine stains, lights gone dim,
We feel them with us, icy, bloodless, grim.

Our nerves would quiver to unveil the bones
Of the dead past,
We lock them in our hearts, with sighs and moans,
To keep them fast,
'Tis but in solitude we turn the key,
And dare to look upon them as they be.

JUDICIAL MURDER.

An Old Story Retold.

We doubt if there ever happened a more melancholy instance of what is termed "judicial murder" than the famous case of Eliza Fenning. The tragic history of that unhappy young woman, though well remembered by old Londoners, is probably forgotten, or at least but little known, in the United States. Eliza Fenning was a fair girl of twenty-two, of more than usual intelligence for one of her class, bright, coquettish, but well-disposed and amiable. The daughter of a poor couple who dwelt in High Holborn, she was employed as cook in the family of a Mr. Turner, a law stationer in Chancery Lane. That family consisted of the Turners, man and wife, two apprentices named Gadsden and King, Sarah Peer, a housemaid, and Eliza Fenning, the cook. One day the father of Mr. Turner went to his son's house to dinner, and Mrs. Turner ordered Eliza to make yeast dumplings. When dinner time came the three Turners sat down at table, and began to discuss the savory dish. The dumplings had scarcely been tasted, however, when all three were seized with sharp and agonizing pains. The dish was taken out into the kitchen, and there Gadsden, one of the apprentices, partook of it, and also fell violently ill. Eliza herself next ate of the dish, and was attacked by the same strange symptoms. The apprentice King and Sarah the maid, who had dined earlier, did not taste the dumplings, and were not ill.

The physician who was called declared the symptoms of the sufferers to be those of poisoning by arsenic. Then every component part of the dish of dumplings was examined. It was clear that the poison was not in the sauce, of which the elder Turner had not partaken. Neither was it in the flour, for a pie crust made of the same flour had been eaten by King and Peer with impunity. Some dough of which the dumplings were made was examined, and poison discovered therein. It appears that Turner used arsenic for killing rats, and was in the habit of leaving it carelessly in an open drawer.

Suspicion fell at once upon Eliza Fenning, and she was arrested and arraigned on a charge of attempting to poison the Turners. From the first she earnestly protested her innocence. It was proved that she and she alone had mixed and made the dumplings; the circumstantial evidence went to show that no one else could have had access to them until they were served upon the table. She had been in the kitchen all the time they were there, and most of the time alone. Here, then, was proved opportunity. It was shown that when the apprentice Gadsden was on the point of eating some of the dumplings, Eliza urged him not to do so, saying they were cold and heavy.

It was in evidence that Eliza had not taken the poisoned food until she had observed its effect upon others, and it was thence inferred that she either took it to conceal her crime, or with a suicidal design. It moreover appeared that Eliza's statements about the matter were inconsistent, contradictory, and in some instances untrue. She declared that the poison must be in the milk and not in the dumplings. Now, the milk had been fetched by Sarah Peer. It was thence inferred that Eliza was trying to divert suspicion from herself to her fellow servant. The analysis proved conclusively that the arsenic was in the dumplings and not in the milk. To further disprove the presumption of innocence raised by her eating herself of the poisoned food, it was shown that she had shortly before had a hearty meal off a beefsteak pie, and therefore was not likely to have eaten the "cold and heavy" dumplings, as she described them to Gadsden, because she was hungry. Having tried in vain to persuade people that the poison was in the milk, she turned around and declared that it was in the yeast. The yeast was proved by analysis to be perfectly pure.

Here, then, was a group of important circumstantial elements. Opportunity was proved, so was an instrument (the arsenic) at hand in a drawer to which she had free access, and a desire betrayed to conceal the crime by diverting suspicion to another, and by telling untruths. Upon the evidence as we have sketched it, Eliza Fenning was convicted by the jury, and sentenced to death. The case, however, created so widespread an agitation in the public mind that justice hesitated to execute its fatal decree. The utter absence of a conceivable motive was a serious blow in the case. Why should this light hearted, amiable young girl, whose worst known fault was her coquetry with the apprentices, poison a whole family? The great Irish advocate Curran, then in the height of his fame, exclaimed in burning eloquence against the horrible cruelty of her fate. She was reprieved for three months, in the hope that new evidence would transpire to save her. None was forthcoming. She was executed amid the greatest excitement throughout the metropolis; and on a warm July day she was borne, amid the sorrowing faces of ten thousand spectators, and her pall upheld by six young girls robed in white, from her humble home to the graveyard of the foundling hospital. One who lived amid those scenes wrote, long after: "Poor Eliza Fenning! So young, so fair, so innocent! Cut down even in thy morning, with all life's brightness only in its dawn! Little did it profit thee that a city mourned over thy early grave, and that the most eloquent of men did justice to thy memory!"

For more than half a century the guilt or innocence of Eliza Fenning was a disputed point. Then the confession of the real murderer came out, and her innocence established beyond a doubt.

New Mexico.

Mr. Hitchcock, from the United States House committee on Territories, made a long and highly colored report in favor of the admission of New Mexico as a State. The report says the Territory contains 77,000,000 acres of land, 40,000,000 of which are rich grazing and farming lands; that there are 135,000 people there, and 138 public schools, besides high schools and private seminaries. The products of the Territory, the report says, were last year: Gold, $2,500,000; cereals, $3,000,000; sale of stock, $1,800,000; wool, $2,000,000. It says there are now in the Territory, 4,000,000 sheep, 50,000 horses, and 850,000 cattle. The report cites nineteen States admitted with less population than New Mexico, and fewer resources. It also holds that the treaty stipulations at the time of the annexation of the Territory to the United States make its admission obligatory on this government, and cites a number of authorities to prove this position. The report recommends prompt and favorable action. It does not exactly agree with the government's reports concerning the agricultural resources of New Mexico, which lies in the heart of the great American desert.

Transfusion of Blood.

The Buffalo *Commercial* thus describes an interesting experiment which was tried at the medical college in that city, one day recently. The "subjects" were two dogs—one considerably larger than the other—which were placed under the influence of ether until both animals were utterly unconscious. An artery in the neck of the larger dog was opened. In this a tube was inserted, and the stop-cock of the tube turned off, thus preventing any blood from escaping until the proper time came. The small dog was then placed upon the table, the carotid artery opened, and the animal allowed to bleed to death. When the blood had ceased to run it was pronounced that the dog was absolutely dead. Artificial respiration was applied, and then the tube in the neck of large canine was inserted in that of his bloodless brother, the professor meanwhile working upon the chest after the manner used in restoring a drowning person. As soon as the stop-cock in the tube was turned the blood from the dog commenced flowing into the empty veins of the other, and in a very few minutes the creature was breathing again as naturally as ever.

The way a Chinaman cries is this: He first draws back the lips until the teeth are uncovered; then the mouth is extended, the corners lifted toward the eyes, which are partially closed; the face is puckered up with wrinkles, and the hands are placed on the sides; the whole body then shakes convulsively, the breath escaping in quick, convulsive snorts like.

Winslow, the Forger.

The story of the capture of Winslow, the Boston forger, is thus told: Winslow asked the captain of the steamer Rotterdam, in which he sailed, if the United States had an extradition treaty with Holland. The captain replied that he thought there was such a treaty. This frightened Winslow, who then concluded to go to England. He left the steamer in a pilotboat and landed somewhere on the Dutch coast. His wife, sister and son went on to Rotterdam. In order to baffle his pursuers, he sent a telegram to his wife bearing date "Brussels." Colonel Cheesebro is unable to [illegible] went of Brussels, or where he was when he sent this telegram. Winslow subsequently went to Rotterdam and thence to London. The clew to his whereabouts was discovered by intercepting a letter addressed to his wife, telling her to write to him at Murrays', the great publishers. He told her to address her letters to "Morton Lafferts, care of Murrays, publishers." He signed this letter Clifton. He went to Murrays' and wrote and left a letter there addressed to Morton Lafferts, his alias. For this letter he, for some inexplicable reason, called the next day, when a detective, who was in waiting, arrested him. He acknowledged his identity and went along quietly.

Winslow informed Colonel Cheesebro that he had $6,000 when he started from the United States, which he declared is the proceeds of the sale of his wife's private property. He says that he has plenty of evidence to prove this, and appears only anxious that his wife may not suffer an inconvenience. It is believed by detectives that Winslow took away only a small amount of money.

The Romance of Lamartine's Marriage.

The story of the marriage of the great French poet and statesman is one of romantic interest. The lady was of an English family named Birch, and very wealthy. She first fell in love with the poet from reading his "Meditations Poetiques." She was slightly past the bloom of youth, but still young and fair. She read and reread the "Meditations" and nursed the tender sentiment in secret. At length she saw Lamartine in Geneva, and her love became a part of her very life. Not long after this she was made acquainted with the fact that the poet was suffering, even to unhappiness, from the embarrassed state of his pecuniary affairs. Miss Birch was not long in deciding upon her course. She would not allow the happiness of a lifetime to slip from her if she could prevent it. She wrote to the poet a frank and womanly letter, acknowledging her deep interest and profound respect, and offering him the bulk of her fortune, if he were willing to accept it. Of course, Lamartine could not but suspect the truth. Deeply touched by her generosity, he called upon her, and found her to be not only fair to look upon but a woman of a brilliant literary and artistic education. He made an offer of his hand and heart, and was promptly and gladly accepted, and in after years Alphonse de Lamartine owed not more to his wife's wealth than to her sustaining love and inspiring enthusiasm.

Sudden Attachment.

It is related of Curran, the famous Irish orator and wit, that he was one evening sitting in a box at the French opera, between an Irish noblewoman, whom he had accompanied there, and a very young French lady. The ladies soon manifested a strong desire to converse, but neither of them knew a word of the other's language. Curran, of course, volunteered to interpret, or, in his own words, "to be the carrier of their thoughts, and accountable for their safe delivery." They went at it at once, with all the ardor and zest of the Irish and French nature combined; but the interpreter took the liberty of substituting his own thoughts for theirs, and instead of remarks upon the dresses and the play, he introduced so many finely turned compliments that the ladies soon became completely fascinated with each other. At last, their enthusiasm becoming sufficiently great, the wily interpreter, in conveying some very innocent questions from his countrywoman, asked the French lady "if she would favor her with a kiss." Instantly springing across the orator, she imprinted a kiss on each cheek of the Irish lady, who was amazed at her sudden attack, and often afterwards asked Mr. Curran: "What in the world could that French girl have meant by such conduct in such a place!" He never revealed the secret, and the Irish lady always thought French girls were very ardent and sudden in their attachments.

German Babies.

A German baby is pinioned and bound up, like a mummy, in yards of bandages, which are unfolded once (at the outside twice) a day; it is never "bathed," but I suppose is sometimes washed after some occult manner. Its head is never touched with soap and water until it is eight or ten months old, when the thick skull-cap of incrusted dirt that it has by that time obtained is removed by the application of various unguents. Many German ladies have assured me that the fine heads of hair one sees in Germany are entirely owing to this unsavory skull-cap.

Song.

With thee my thoughts are calm and sweet,
Without thee they are wild and sad;
With thee my life is all complete,
Without thee it is stormy—sad:
Be true to me, my love, be true
I'm nothing, if I have not you.

With thee my heart is aye at rest,
Without thee it is tempest-tost;
With thee my life is fully blest,
Without thee I am wreck'd and lost:
Be true to me, my love, be true
I'm nothing, if I have not you.

Facts and Fancies.

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There are sixty-five glaciers in California, according to the State geologist.

The king of Bavaria has offered a prize for the best kerosene burning drawing-room lamp.

The Prussian mines produce about 5,000,000,000 pounds of iron ore per year, which are worth nearly 7,000,000 thalers.

Boyton's employers pay him for every swim he makes, and his wages are considered as the floating debts of the concern.

It is now the correct thing in Western journalism to say that a person who has been shot in the head has been "Carruthed."

Reverdy Johnson was elected to the Maryland State Legislature fifty-five years ago—ten years before Byron died and when Poe was only eleven years old!

A Lowell saloon keeper recently advertised a free lunch, and a lady took a number of hungry children to his counter, and demanded and obtained a free meal for all of them.

A citizen of Orange, Mass., nearly seventy years old, and worth $8,800, refused to pay $2.62 taxes. A few hours in the county jail, however, caused the old gentleman to "shell out."

Landis was insane when he shot Carruth, but a verdict of acquittal has had a remedial effect. He has just been liberated in accordance with the statement of the examining physician.

An Indiana preacher said he wouldn't preach until the Sunday morning collections amounted to at least eighty cents, and he is having a long rest, and his congregation are saving money.

An amateur vocal concert in which none but doctors participated was recently given in a Western town, but the people as a general thing didn't attend. They said there was too much male-aria about it.

"The way it is," said little Johnny, describing a raffle at a church fair, "you see somethin' and you give a half dollar for a chance to win it, another fellow always gets it, and they never offer you your money back."

The Virginia (Nevada) *Enterprise* predicts that the time is not far distant when silver will be depreciated to half its present value. The production, already immense, is destined to be vastly increased by the improved methods for reducing ores recently perfected.

After two Arkansas farmers had squandered $1,120 on the lawyers in trying to find out who owned an old cart, they commenced shooting, and five cents' worth of ammunition brought a satisfactory decision. "It's your cart," were the last words of the plaintiff.

The *Sanitary Record* says that the duration of life in the United States is longer than in England, and that the immense profits of life insurance business here are explained by the fact that the rates of insurance are chiefly based upon English tabular estimates of life.

Such is fame. The Chicago *Journal* contains the following: A young man gave his fiancee a diamond ring valued at $500. The parties had a falling out and the young man went to law and sued for the recovery of the ring. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the girl.

A distillery company of Illinois is in trouble. It appears that several thousand barrels used by them were ordered by the managing partner with the staves opposite the bung made thicker than the others, so that the gauge rod would show a gallon or so less than the contents.

A cockney gentleman stepped up to give his testimony: "There was a vast crowd gittin' about 'im, hand one said the man was killed, hand another said the same; hand I hexclaimed, with a loud voice: 'Hif the man is killed, why don't you stand back hand give 'im a little hair?'"

A "hard times" party in Conneautville, Pa., issues the following card: "Eggs, corn, oats, old iron, paper, rags, store pay, and stove wood taken. Special attention shown to guests who pay cash and wear store clothes. Crackers, cheese, herrings, turnips, and water furnished at hard times prices, if desired. Positively no slate kept."

Here is a new and characteristic story of George Washington, which has recently come to light: His personal friend, Governor Morris, was about going to Europe, and Washington, along with several letters of introduction, gave him this charge: "To buy him in Paris, a flat gold watch, not the watch of a fool or of a man who desires to make a show, but of which the interior construction shall be extremely well cared for, and the exterior air very simple."

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...F. Barbour - - Editor.

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PICTURE OF DEMOCRACY.

The Plunderers of New York.

...hear and read a great deal ...Democratic rour... about Rep... ...extravagance in the admin... ...ion of government. The lead... the party in the House of Rep... ...tatives are straining every nerve ...some items in the bill of ex... ...of the National government ...they can strike out and thus en... them to delude the people into ...belief that they are the party of ...retrenchment and reform. Now the democracy are protesting ...very economical and even mis... they would be of "the people's ...y" if they are allowed to han... it may be well to test their ...by looking into their man... ...nt of the finances where they ...complete control.

...York city may certainly be ...as an instance of the beautie... ...tely democratic rule. From ...nal essay, written by Col. Rush ...wkins, and the result of many ...us labor, we are enabled to pre... ...some figures of democratic ex... ...ance that may well astonish ...thrifty followers of Andrew Jack... ...n McKean county.

...e full workings of the democrat... system of government in that city ...ame fully developed in 1868. In ...t year, through the skillful man... ...ment of the present Governor ...den and the audacity of the Dem... ...tic leaders the city was made to ...an unaccountable democratic ...jority. Tweed and his followers ...ained full control over the lives ...d property of the citizens: no one ...ed to resist them; and placed in ...wer by the skillful tactics of Mr. ...den, they extracted from the city ...asury $91,000,000 within a period ...three years. In 1861 the city debt ...but $20,000,000. In 1875 it was ...,000,000; The Department of ...blic works was the chief means by ...hich the robbers carried on their ...culations. It build one boulevard ...the cost of $1,000,000 per mile. ...spent vast sums in improvements ...the outskirts of the city. It ex...nded in all $53,000,000—a greater ...a than both London and Paris ...ave spent in the same time, with a ...opulation and wealth together five ...times greater than New York pos...sess. A large part of this money ...as lavished upon democratic voters: the rest went to swell the hoards of the principal thieves or was employed in purchasing legislatures or carrying distant elections. United States judges, men of honor and reputation are content with salaries of $6000. New York city judges are paid salaries ranging from $10,000 to $17,500. The "new county court House" has proven a rich mine for these public robbers. It has already cost $15,000,000, and is unfinished. It might have been built for $3,000,000. The police of that eminent democratic city cost twice as much as that of London in proportion to the number employed, and is a centre of political corruption. Democratic politicians, chiefly of "one nationality," are rewarded with fat salaries of $1200 a year on the police force, and are only required to see that their followers vote the democratic ticket as often as possible. London has a population of 4,000,000 and spends annually $40,000,000. The cost of governing democratic New York with a population of only 1,000,000 is $36,000,000 yearly. Each inhabitant of London therefore is taxed $10; each citizen of New York $36. It costs nearly four times to govern in New York as it does in London, although even in London the people complain of their taxes. In some cases the taxes in New York amount to one third the income of the property upon which it is imposed.

This deplorable picture of reckless extravagance and public robbery is the result of democratic rule. And yet their leaders have the cheek to assert that theirs is the party of retrenchment and reform. "By their fruits ye shall know them." If such is the result of their rule in a single city, what are we to expect if by any mishap or stern judgment of the Almighty the country should be cursed with such control of the National Treasury?

"The Republicans of Indiana held their Convention on Tuesday. Gov. ... Orth, was nominated on the [illegible] and Senator Morton presented as a candidate for President.

"Liberal" Opinions.

Among the individual republicans who went into opposition in 1872 none was more distinguished perhaps than Carl Schurz. As a leading representative of a class which, though not numerous, has made some noise in the political world, it is interesting to know his opinion of the success of the grand democratic restoration, so far as it has been developed at Washington. He says:

A spectacle of helplessness more melancholy than the democratic majority in the house of representatives now offers can scarcely be found in the history of parties. What great things were prophesied when this party should get into its hands even a part of the power of government! And now the possession of this power in the house of representatives has only afforded a new opportunity for one moral overthrow after another, until the best heads of the party curse their victory in the year 1874, because it has only brought their antagonists with new vitality.

That is a very fair picture of the present condition of the democratic party. We now wish to quote a few lines from one of the best representative newspapers which headed the defection in the republican ranks in 1872—the Springfield *Republican*:

The success of the democratic party next fall is impossible, for the simple reason that *no gentleman, no Christian, no philanthropist can vote for it*. The leaders all sneer at the darky. The southern men, for the most part, desert him, and are not willing to give him his rights * * * The seventy ex-rebels in the house, one and all, despise the black men as a citizen. They accept his citizenship simply because they can't help it. Now, no man in the North who ever was a republican, or who has a spark of manhood, can ever join such a party. What becomes of the black men under its rule?

CAN'T STAND IT.

The New York *Tribune* went over to the Democracy in 1872, and has since been endeavoring to convince the people that the Democratic party is the reform party; but the outrageous conduct of the leaders in Congress has disgusted that journal and it now admits with shame and humiliation that instead of being a reform party, it is just the reverse. This is what the *Tribune* has to say on the pledges of the Democracy to an improvement in the civil service:

"Instead of exhibiting any regard for a pure, honest, and capable civil service, they have put out of office every Republican they could reach, without inquiring as to his capacity or fitness, and with just as little inquiry as to fitness or capacity they have established hungry office seeking Democrats in their place. "Is he a Republican?" has been the only question asked concerning the candidates for removal. "Is he a Democrat?" the only one asked concerning an applicant for appointment. They turned the Librarian of Congress out of office without a word, although he was eminently qualified for the place, just to make room for a broken down Democratic politician. They hustled out Union soldiers wherever they found them and put Confederate soldiers in their places. They made a clean sweep of everything from Chief Clerk down to restaurant keeper. Never was there a more shameless scramble for office, never a more reckless, drunken, and disgraceful division of spoils. We are forced to believe that the manner in which this party has plunged its nose in the trough at the first opportunity is but a fair illustration of its instincts; and we are quite certain that its real spirit and purpose are more clearly disclosed in the character of the men whom it has rewarded with its offices, than in all the platforms, professions, and promises that ever were written and promulgated. From one of its appointments, that of Mr. James P Hambleton, we may learn all. The sweeping removal of faithful and efficient officers, of Union soldiers, honest and capable men whose only offense was their politics, was of itself indecent; the appointment in their places of a parcel of scurvy politicians whose only claim was political services was an affront to the intelligence of the country as well as a barefaced repudiation of the professions and promises upon which the party was intrusted with power."

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THE Confederate soldier who hauls down the United States flag at the close of the House sessions, boasts that he hires a nig for ten cents to draw it up, but he assigns the honor to no man to pull it down, that is a luxury he enjoys too well.

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AFTER the 6th of April, members of the Legislature gets $10 per day in addition to their salary of $1,000, and that is the reason why the Democratic House refuses to fix a day of adjournment; and yet, they went in to power as "reformers!" The people have got about enough of that kind of reform.—*Bradford Reporter.*

THE Wisconsin Republican Convention met in Madison on the 23d. A resolution favoring Blaine for President was adopted.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the New York *World* made some grave charges in reference to Hon. A. M. Clapp's, administration of the Government Printing Office. The Buffalo *Courier* promptly copied the slanders upon the character of one of its former most honored citizens, and the same were immediately transferred to the columns of the Port Allegany *Reporter*. In a few days Mr. Clapp wrote to the *Courier* remonstrating against the published insult, and that journal handsomely "took back" all it had said. But the *Reporter* has failed thus far to prove equally honorable. Our neighbor seems to have a strange passion for copying all the slanders afloat about Republican officeholders but is never known to correct one when it is proven false. "Corrections are painful." Concerning the charge against Mr. Clapp, we can say from a three years experience as one his employees in the Government Printing Office, that the most of them we know to be absurdly false, and have no hesitancy in pronouncing the same verdict upon the rest. Mr. Clapp has been through the furnace of an investigation too many times to be easily frightened. Every time for the last ten years that a Congressman has wished to gain a little cheap notoriety as a reformer he has attacked the Government Printing Office, one of the few if not the only department under government where the employees give a fair equivalent in labor for the remuneration received

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PROBABLY no man stands higher in the estimation of the people at the present day than Secretary Bristow. His able, vigorous and manly warfare upon the Whiskey Ring, and its amazing and beneficial results, has earned the plaudits of the nation and placed him in the front rank of possible candidates on the Republican ticket for the Presidency. There are some foolish enough to think, or pretend to think, that the prosecutions against the members of this ring and their fall and subsequent developments are an injury to the party with which he is associated. The editor of *Harpers Weekly*, upon this point says very wisely:

If any one thinks that Mr Bristow's action has injured the Republican party, he forgets that Bristow is a Republican, that the President who said to him, "Let no guilty man escape," is a Republican; that the exposure, prosecution, and punishment of the criminals are due to Republican resolution and courage. If to attack a huge conspiracy, unmask it, and recover its spoils to the country is to injure the party, Mr. Bristow has injured it. But not otherwise.

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THE WHISKY RING will not succeed in driving Bristow out of the cabinet. Howls of anguish from the democratic organs.

THE late Auditor of Pennsylvania, Gen. Harrison Allen, has struck a very rich lode of gold and silver in his mines in Colorado

THE Evening *Post* looks upon the two parties in this country as the most formidable dangers ahead. The attitude of such papers as the *Post* may be mentioned as another.

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EXCEPTING a snarl from a disappointed democratic organ here and there, the whole country, without regard to political sentiment, appears to be gratified and satisfied with Gen. Babcock's acquittal.

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THE democratic candidate for governor of New Hampshire is a fit companion for the democratic clerk of the ways and means committee, who named his boy John Wilkes Booth. In 1864, Mr. Marcy said: "I believe the name of President Lincoln will go down to posterity along with 'the deep execrations of those who revere the Union.'" Hatred of Abraham Lincoln seems just now to be one of the special democratic dogmas

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The democratic party in this state is a "reform" party. Extravagance was so dreadful to it that Mr. Samuel J. Tilden and his *fidus Achates*, John Bigelow, have been known at agricultural meetings to actually weep tears of rage and shame at the manner the people had been defrauded. But no sooner does Mr. John Bigelow get into office than he asks for some extra thousands of dollars for clerk hire. And that is the kind of reform the democrats practice.—N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser.*

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THE WAY to test a party's promises is to see how it acts when in power. The democratic legislature of Kentucky has killed a bill to punish and prevent bribery at elections. The *Courier-Journal* thinks the bill ought to have prevailed in view of "the alarming state of corruption that prevails at all Kentucky elections." Can these things be in the stronghold of democratic rule? Will the *Courier-Journal* allow us to inquire, are the democrats of Kentucky all carpet-baggers, scalawags and niggers? We have always understood from it that no one in the South is corrupt but these.

Meeting of the Republican State Convention.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, at adopted a meeting held in Harrisburg a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district to the number to which such district is entitled in the Legislature, is hereby called to meet in the city of Harrisburg at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 29th, 1876, for the purpose of nominating an Electoral Ticket and of electing Senatorial and Representative delegates to represent the State in the Republican National Convention to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the fourteenth day of June, 1876.

By order of the Committee.

HENRY M HOYT, Chairman.

A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

Exit Babcock.

Washington cor. N. Y Tribune.

Gen. Grant, several day ago, resolved in his own mind that Gen. Babcock should no longer act in his old capacity, and to-day he spoke of the matter in the cabinet meeting His decision was commended by all the members present. The President is still firm in the belief that Babcock had no guilty connection with the whiskey ring and his confidence in his secretary's honesty is not impaired; but he thinks that Gen Babcock was indiscreet, and he also blames him for keeping several important papers from his attention relating to St. Louis offices which were necessary for intelligent action Gen. Babcock will probably be continued on duty in this city as major of engineers and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and also chief engineer of the government water works

Mr Levi P. Luckey, who is in reality the private secretary of the President, and whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the whisky frauds as a friend of Avery and Babcock, is also understood to retire from the White House from the present time. Probably Ulysses S Grant, Jr., a young man of excellent promise, will succeed to the secretaryship.

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HOW IS THIS brethren? Tennessee has been in the hands of the "friends of administrative reform" for ten years, and as a result the value of taxable property has depreciated since 1873, even $50,000,000, and a democratic paper in Nashville admits that "should the legislature treble the rate of taxation and apply it to the year 1877, January 1, 1878 would find a deficit in the treasury of more than $1,500,000!" The remedy suggested for this state of this is the favorite democratic prescription —*repudiation*. By all means let us invite these prudent financial doctors and economizers to attend our national patient at Washington! Then can run him—into the ground—speedily.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the Pittsburg *Commercial* writes. "Let all the coal men, and others interested, hurry forward their petitions to Congress against the repeal of the duty on foreign coal." Coal men and others in and about Pittsburg and elsewhere, may save themselves the trouble. The Democrats in Congress have the upper hand, and our coal miners must suffer with all the rest. Our industries are marked for the slaughter, unless the Republican Senate stands as a bulwark against the British hirelings of the House.

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THE Democrats, instead of being on the defensive, are now on the fence, according to the Washington *Chronicle*.

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THERE are reiterations that Whitelaw Reid will retire from the *Tribune* and Jennings from the *Times*, leaving Jones in editorial charge.

SENATOR Hamlin is Chairman of the Committee on Post-Offices in the United States Senate. The House promptly did away with the obnoxious bill on third class matter, this session, but since it went into Senator Hamlin's Committee, there is an ominous silence about it.

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IT APPEARS that Ben Hill, the Georgia fire-eater, while a Senator in the rebel Congress at Richmond, took part in a "debate" which ended not so amicably as did the one in the House a few weeks ago. He became engaged in a heated dispute with William L. Yancey—the man who did more than any one man in the South to hasten secession. The Nashville *American* thus relates the result of the controversy:

High words passed, and finally the lie was given by Mr. Hill. Mr. Yancey leaped forward, and, as he aimed a blow at his adversary, was caught in the arms of the latter and violently thrown back over a desk. Mr. Hill is a man of wonderful muscular development. Mr. Yancey was never very heavy, though lithe and active. In the fall his spine was seriously injured, and when the bystanders rushed upon the two and dragged the one from the other, the great fire eater lay unconscious upon the floor, with a little trickle of blood oozing from his lips. He was carried to his hotel, a vote of secrecy was passed, and the encounter hushed up. No one in Richmond except that body of men knew of the circumstance for six months after. Meanwhile the victim did not recover. He drooped from day to day. He became listless, hopeless, and vacant. He was transferred to his own home, where his convulsions ceased a few weeks before his death, which was tranquil and calm.

IN commenting on the speech of Bishop McQuade in Boston, the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* says his utterances are enough to convince the friends of public education that they have before them a square and severe struggle for the very existence of the free school system. Other prominent journals have uttered the same warning.

Railroad Time Tables.

McKEAN & BUFFALO R. R.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Accom	Mail.
Clermont	8 20 a m	1 40 p m
Wernwag	8 28	1 48
Hamlin	8 56	2 00
Colegrove	9 00	2 05
Crosby	9.04	2 09
Smethport	9.24	2 25
Farmers Val.	9 39	2.40
Frisbees	9.49	2.50
Larrabees	9.58 a m	2.58 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express,
Larrabee	11.28 a m	8.00 p m
Frisbees	11.35	8.08
Farmers Val.	11 50	8 17
Smethport	12.05 p m	8 29
Crosby	12 20	8 43
Colegrove	12 24	8 46
Hamlin	12 30	8 50 p m
Wernwag	12.42	
Clermont	12.54	

S V GODDEN, Supt

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y

Going South.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Accom	Express.
Buffalo	7 30 a m	8.05 a m	4 00 p m
Olean	10 35	4 15 p m	7 10
Eldred	11 11		7 46
Larabees	11 20		7 52
Pt Allegany	11.42		8 14
Emporium	12 40		9 15

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Accom.
Emporium	4 00 a m	1 40 p m	
Pt Allegany	5 01	2 43	
Larabees	5 24	3.07	
Eldred	5 33	3 15	
Olean	6 21	4 03	6.40 a m
Buffalo	9.15	7.10	2 00 p m

H L. LYMAN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

J D, YEOMANS, Supt

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

WINTER TIMETABLE.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

Westward.

KANE ACC'M	leaves	Renovo	4 50 p. m.
„	„	Driftwood	5 58 p. m.
„	„	Emporium	6 55 p m.
„	„	St Marys	7 55 p m
„	„	arr at Kane	9 30 p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m.
„	„	Renovo	11 05 p. m.
„	„	Emporium	1 10 p m
„	„	St Marys	2 00 p m
„	„	arr at Erie	7 50 p m

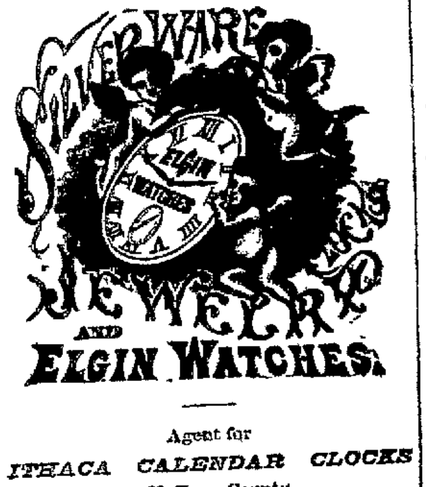
Eastward.

RENOVO ACC'M	leaves	Kane	8 00 a. m
„	„	St Marys	9 43 a m
„	„	Emporium	10 45 a m
„	„	Driftwood	11 45 a. m.
„	„	Renovo	1 05 p. m
ERIE MAIL	leaves	Erie	11 20 p m
„	„	Kane	3 50 p. m
„	„	St. Marys	5 10 p m
„	„	Emporium	6 05 p m.
„	„	Renovo	8 25 p m
„	„	arr. at Philadelphia	6 50 a m.

Renovo Accm. and Kane Accm. connect east and west at Erie with Low Grade Division and B N Y & P R R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

M L. Armstrong,
Dealer in



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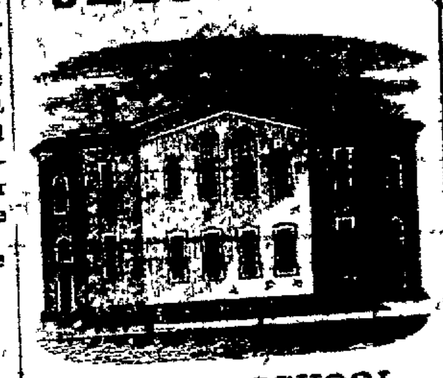

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EMBROIDERIES OF EVERY NAME AND STYLE.
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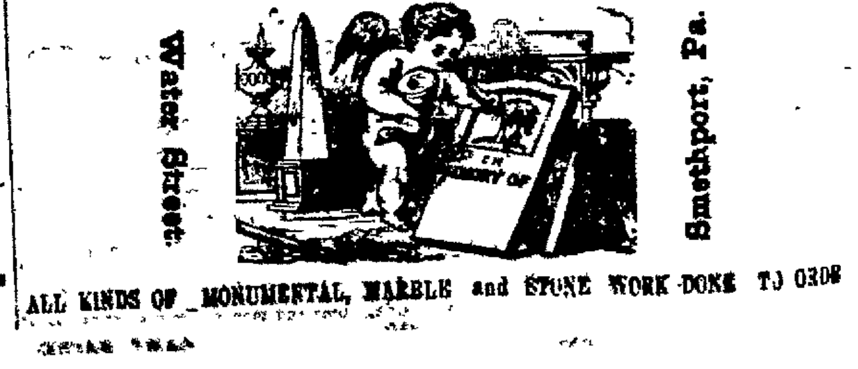

Water Street.
Smethport, Pa.

ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTAL, MARBLE and STONE WORK DONE TO ORDER

The M'Kean Miner.

Thursday, March 2, 1876.

SUPPLEMENT.

Treasurer's Sales.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of Unseated Lands in arrears will commence at the Court House in Smethport, on

Monday, June, 12, 1876,

at 10 o'clock A. M., and be continued from day to day until the following described tracts of land, or a sufficient part thereof to pay the taxes due on the same, be sold, to wit:

Annin.

Warrant.	Sub Div.		Owner.	Tax
[illegible]		35	Axel Buckley	4 30
5045		50	Chas Bell	10 00
[illegible]		115	D Simpson jr	31 00
[illegible]		206	S A & J C Backus	60 00
[illegible]		79	Robinson & Alvord	12 60
[illegible]		77	do	13 96
[illegible]		37	do	6 36
[illegible]		50	B & J Stone	4 90
do		236	do	23 30
[illegible]		250	A N [illegible]	30 00
[illegible]		25	V E Vanderhaus	5 00
[illegible]		35	E W Burr	7 00
[illegible]		25	C A Dolley	5 00
[illegible]		218	C V Chamberlain	21 00
		25	S H [illegible]	5 00
[illegible]		90	James Campbell	19 00
[illegible]		150	Geo Doyle	12 40
		50	A S Arnold	6 00
[illegible]		5	Thos McDarran	45
[illegible]		27	do	2 43
[illegible]		30	Nelson Race	5 40
		315	Keller	23 25
		250	Bellows & Palmer	21 41
[illegible]		150	Bulmer & Co	20 00
[illegible]		90	do	20 00

Bradford.

[illegible]		730	Olean Lumber Co	56 41
[illegible]		1710	Lee & Stephens	209 90
[illegible]		446	J E Lee	137 55
[illegible]		50	A Prentiss	9 40
[illegible]		317	E Rail Way Co	141 90
[illegible]		1040	do	137 00
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	123 40
[illegible]		1015 7-10	do	115 31
[illegible]		907-10	do	130 72
[illegible]		301	do	82 59
[illegible]		951	Moody & Hubbell	120 19
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	100	17	T Sherman	10 92
[illegible]		1100	L D Wetmore	209 00
[illegible]		700	do	120 00
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		112	Danl Lafferty	21 0
[illegible]	540	100	J L Blair	19 10
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		240	J Ellmer	35 90
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		87	do	12 12
		79	do	15 71
		81	do	15 30
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do	45	150	do	27 60
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	[illegible]	204	do	53 85
		17	P T Kennedy	5 83
		65	do	11 21
[illegible]		120	Kingsbury est	22 20
[illegible]		270	do	52 39
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[illegible]		250	do	51 30
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[illegible]		150	C S Barnes	25 00
		75	C P Crittis	12 96
[illegible]		343	Unknown	66 13
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do	444	131	do	23 46
do	443	150	do	15 91
do	435	85	do	10 63
do	441	22	do	4 15
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do	40	12	do	2 29
do	50	100	do	19 30
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[illegible]		50	do	9 34
[illegible]		25	do	4 36
[illegible]		100	do	26 90
[illegible] Bradley lot		100	do	19 30
[illegible]		50	B Brown	9 50
[illegible]	222	8	do	1 52
[illegible]	do	10	J N Pomeroy	do

Returned from seated

Three Town Lots			M M Houghton	1 30
			G T L v & E Wagner	4 80

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Returned from seated

Three Town Lots			M M Houghton	45

Ceres

[illegible]		20	Chas Bell	3 40
[illegible]		16	do	4 35
[illegible] [illegible]		20	do	3 40
[illegible]		150	do	17 00
[illegible]		do	do	do
[illegible]		do	do	do
		80	do	13 60
[illegible] [illegible]		900	Carter & Maier	172 30
	130	41	T P Carter	4 97
2211		81	do	15 47
1495		97	H P Smith	17 44
4229		136	do	30 14
		198	do	32 95
4224		529	C T Chamberlain	120 5
4215		25	do	4 75
3447		74	do	14 80
Bush lot		79	do	24 41
2217		137	W K King	26 01
1126		31	do	6 80
4227		45	do	8 55
2170		200	do	38 00
2100		120	do	10 00
4321		120	do	22 80
4257		70	do	13 30
4224 4225 4226 4227		947	M P Fobes	170 50
2217		55	H S Wilson	7 08
4225		96	Van Wormer & White	16 32
		55	W H Smith	1 66
4020		156	Van Wormer, White, Peabody & Smith	30 31
2135		120	Mike Flanegan	22 80
2217		10	Thos Eastman	1 0
2141		15	do	1 35
		117	H B Smith	22 00

Returned from seated

		10	Davis	1 66
		27	A Doty	5
		170	E E Hyde	3 60

Corydon.

2706		990	E F Johnson	188 40
3734		1400	do	303 00
3721		590	do	1,340
3713		1000	Sharp & Co	1,300
3721		200	J Bean	31 60
do		130	G Corwin	15 80
4820		220	do	41 00
6		447	J W Campbell	73 21
10		457	do	80 0
7		257	J Darling est	50 41
4810		497	Erie Co	94 22
3		437	G W Fenton	72 21
9		do	do	do
10		do	do	do
4479		331	W M Newell	62 22
4387		1013	do	1,479
4208		170	do	43 14
4208		1042	do	134 19
4370		60	do	12 64
4306		310	Lee & Hopkins	121 63
3707		1300	S D Morrison	133 00
6709		990	do	134 34
11		457	Morse & Hickman	16 10
12		437	L Rogers	13 23
3715		100	Unknown	13 60
3713		100	do	15 60
3722		44	do	7 09
4910		42	do	6 3
3721		700	P Richardson & Thompson	110 00
3713		150	do	150 00
7		100	Sneadeker & Co	1,60
3712		150	I Kent	22 70
3109		1080	Peter Smith	140 00
3702		150	do	55 20
3708		350	Rathbone	213 00
3703		383	Chase & Co	113 43
37 3		1900	do	150 00
37 3		500	do	79 00
3707		310	do	142 20
3710		1000	do	113 00
4373		do	do	do
4372		1040	do	156 79
4373		779	do	149 03
4374		1000	do	154 79
4375		do	do	do
4373		221	do	22
3712		230	Jane Thompson	30 50
3713		600	Jameson & Valentine	83 60
3722		do	do	do
3724		1080	J N Wardwell	123 00
3723		600	A Wardell	30 00

Eldred.

525		200	Nancy Green	30 80
526		200	"	61 50
		50	W K King	8 30
62		25	"	4 4
		324	"	20 1
331		100	S A Backus	37 70
		900	C F Eldred	117 58
3442		80	C T Chamberlain	14 78
3401		104	"	18 31
4522		276	"	33 67
		21	"	3 74
		173	A C Wolcott	30 61

Returned from seated

		20	Merritt Sarnaia	1 73
		150	James Wilson	17 4
			Weston Brothers	1 62

Hamlin.

2420		900	M'Kean & Elk Land & Improvement Co	153 10
2420		do	do	do
2505		do	do	do
2703		600	do	130 10
2480		450	do	94 45
2503		900	do	153 10
[illegible]		do	do	do
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[illegible]		do	do	do
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[illegible]		do	do	do
[illegible]		do	do	do
[illegible]		do	do	do
[illegible]		590	do	112 10
2575	20	94	G F Wiggin	17 86
do		39	"	6 70
do	28	121	"	23 30
do	41	do	"	do
do		303	"	60 25
do	16	83	"	16 72
2470		778	"	147
do	24	100	"	19 00
2480	12	900	Robt Halsey	458 10
2077	13	407	G Post	83 68
2480	12	763	"	145 06
2600		630	"	60 89
2004		520	T B Winans	96
2489		433	M A Mitchell	84 40
3073		900	"	158 10
[illegible]		do	"	do
[illegible]		do	"	do
2505		604	Jas Sanger	114 73
3077	2	94	Jas Bean	17 86
3400		20	T L Kane	3 80
2575	43	124	G F Wiggin	23 56
2472		129	G Corwin	21 81
do		110	Mrs C A Lovejoy	19 30

Returned from seated

		245	M Kean Elk L & Imp Co	9 33
		60	M Babcock	1 08

Hamilton.

2429		604	C Brackett	102 08
5375		813	Dubois & Cole	109 00
5371		267	do	45 30
5535		210	L Rogers	43 80
3570		175	do	29 75
3574		1808	G L Trask	181 56
3577	113	215	W D Darling	38 25
3565	117	do	H Hamlin	36 25
5572		363	A B Bennett	44 65
5508		155	J Bean	28 63
5573		350	do	59 50
5576		215	G Clark	38 33
5558		190	W Rowen	30
3		439	C B Cambell	73 78
3		439	do	do
4		do	do	do
4		do	do	do
15		do	do	do
3530	65	225	W L Gibson	33 25
do	66	170	J W Stearns	17 00
do	64	130	Robt Bell	27 00
do	67	175	Jas Bell	29 75
do	do	50	W A Williams	8 50
1945	91	75	C C Nicholson	12 75
2732	90	do	do	12 75
2043	91	150	C Hunsiker	25 50
2732	93	do	do	do
do	96	225	H L Packer	38 25
2943	94	do	W C Patterson	do
2580	146	56 1-2	Wiggan & Tribele	9 65
1946	120	125	J G Curtis	21 25
2605	102	225	do	38 25
2578		100	Unknown	17 00
2530	105	225	G Pott	38 25
2577	144	225	do	do
2360	140	56 1-4	do	9 52
5371		116	do	19 72
5370		893	do	151 81
2577	141	116	C Munson	19 20
do	do	112	F Ellis	19 05
4914		130	Erie R R Co	22 10
do		220	L Felton	34 60
4910		55 3-10	Jos McHenry	9 45
4914		1040	Wm Raddle	177 31
4915		do	T D Stokes	do
1946	120	100	B D Hamlin	17 00
4916		580	L D Wetmore	34 09
2732	95	225	do	38 25
2560	148	112	do	19 05
2580	108	223	do	22 59
2577	142	225	do	do
19 & 22		998 1-4	do	89 80
13		632 1-4	do	65 25
4915		521 1-2	E Scofield	88 63
		60	H Glenn	8 00
5371		230	P J Dubois	45 00
5370		68	G Corwin	11 60
4911		713	Kingsbury est	121 21
5430		452	C E Curtis	51 04
1943	93	225	J H Phelps	38 25
1825	121	do	do	do
2350	104	113	do	19 21
1946	119	225	Wm Richardson	38 25
2085	118	do	do	do
2306	125	do	do	do
2330	129	do	do	do
1835	148	do	Emma Hobbs	do
2840	63	do	do	do
2405	151	do	do	do
2230	149	do	do	do
do	145	do	do	do
3020	103	110	Jno Sherwood	20 40
2469	102	105	T L Newton	17 85
do	137	225	Geo Bergner	38 25
do	136	do	N A Lamphere	do
1916		600	Wm Blew	102 00

Keating

2248		620	Lafayette Coal Co	96 20
[illegible]		604	do	101 07
2239		200	do	31 00
2300 2310		60	P Ford	7 75
2304		123	C T Chamberlain	21 40
2304		182	F S Moore	23 21
		0	N W Abbey	50
		21	P T Kennedy	3 70
2075		60	A B Cory	10 23
		70	J Trumbull	11 75
2301		60	B Sartwell	9 92
		75	L Rogers	11 62
		35	N S Oviatt	5 40
		123	McKewen & Douglass	19 07
		30	L McCarty	3 50
		25	Wm Glavin	1 75
		150	C Smith	7 63
		177	Kinzua Coal Co	27 44
		2115	do	15 50
2302 2370	223	50	A J Wheeler	13 60
2371 2371	223	119	do	18 44
2190 2200 2371	227	51	do	7 90
2377 2053		60	S Crowley	7 75
2701 2735		100	J C Homer	26 0
2431 2223 2220 2360		100	Bush & Ormsby	23 84

Returned from Seated

		40	C Irons	1 20
		223	O T Higgins & Crowley	12 02
			Dan Wright	2 43

Lafayette

2134	80	64	Erie R R Co	12 62
2234	82	64	do	12 42
2473	110	110	do	21 70
2438	116	110	do	19 72
3114	445	10	do	9 37
2377 2701	409	85	do	16 77
2477	453	70	do	13 8
2457	450	200	do	19 72
2005	131	77	do	14 19
2004	402	73	do	14 40
3457 3304	401	350	do	60 18
3455 3456	84	83	do	16 26
2104	85	23	do	10 30
2164	89	65	do	13 42
2164	92	111	do	21 90
2234 2257	105	108	do	21 20
2215 2214	70	110	do	22 29
2414	300	12	G Corwin	4 34
2457	401	30	do	5 92
3412 3413		72	do	14 48
2234 2237		74	J C Backus	14 87
2245	79	72	B Sartwell	11 66
2245	111	31	do	6 24
2243	112	59	do	10 45
3316	83		Unknown	10 10
3304 3457 2277		610	do	103 60
2376		60	do	10 03
2374		127	do	23 51
2108		109	do	20 10
2389		90	Jas Bush	16 70
2255 3122		125	G Pott	21 60
2290		1100	H H Dent's Estate	220 00
1235		1130	do	210 00
3402		1080	do	212 00
3106		1100	G Fox	216 90
3110		1100	do	216 97
3132		520	do	170 75
3130		620	do	105 72
3130		100	S V E Watson	19 70
3136		410	do	81 45
3112 3113 3435 3430		240	do	52 01
3405 3455		620	J Newton	32 57
3435 3436		620	W A Williams	12 52
3436 3431		150	G D Plympton	25 50
3433		131	F W Paul	23 80
3432		77	do	15 12
3433		57	do	12 10
3432		72	do	12 63
2723 2258 2431		51	do	10 07
3432		100	do	19 72
2245 2255 2257		181	do	31 78
2264		51	do	10 07
2275		819	J L Brownell	161 54
2276		1050	do	207 12
2277		902	do	178 12
2278		286	do	56 42
3137		548	do	108 10
2246		789	Lafayette Coal Co	162 66
2247		739	do	154 08
2249		650	do	136 58
2252		586	do	116 59
2234		506	do	99 81
2237		245	do	48 32
2236		350	do	69 04
3304		130	J E Lee	25 64
2077		168	do	33 14
2216		1005	Kingsbury Est	198 24
2274		983	Moody & Hubbell	193 00
2273		247	do	48 72
2278		319	do	62 93
2279		1100	do	216 98
3419 3418 3435 3433		260	E Bullymore	71 00
do		180	P P Pratt	35 51
do		do	F Gridley	do
do		do	W Fisk	do
do		do	John Sloy	do
do		1680	Cox & Ross	225 18
do		40	do	8 24
do		180	H L Laning	35 51
do		do	H P Bush	do

Returned from Seated

		175	Betsey Hawkins	17 60
		72	John Means	2 88
House & lot			James Clark	50

Liberty

2464		176	Taylor & Lillibridge	26 33
2165		140	Coleman Mill Co	22 19
1231		69	do	10 95
2160 2181		275	do	43 60
1229		33	do	5 24
1357		51	do	8 08
2079		300	C T Chamberlain	47 55
3450		360	do	57 06
173		25	Blackmer & Rockwood	3 97
2172		750	C Johnson	118 88
2914		900	do	142 68
		50	G Corwin	7 94
1857		80	Watsons Mersereau & Co	12 65
2454		161	do	26 00
2165		146	do	23 14
2170		355	do	56 27
1357 1358		115	A J Wheeler	18 22
2163 2170		235	do	37 26
1359 2048		43	S S Lillibridge	6 83
2049 2069 2070		700	C H Crosby	110 95
1285		150	R Looney Est	23 78
1271		400	do	63 40
1270		700	do	110 95
1269		500	do	79 25
1237 1234		177	S A Backus	28 06
2453		187	Jas Phelps	29 6
2435		94	E C Kellog	15 00
2439		200	do	31 70
2441		62	do	10 0
2439		300	do	47 66
2474 2475		93	do	14 7
2426		124	H B Leach	19 66
do		125	W H Drake	[illegible]
do		125	N Bladen	1 18
do		62	B H Post	9 83
do		63	J H Humadine	9 83
do		187	E Ingraham	29 66
2494		53	E M Simpson	8 78
2441		122½	do	10 44
2474 2475		80	do	12 68
2441		62	E B Kellogg	9 83
2471 2475		50	do	7 92
2441		37	Geo M Welch	5 87
2473 2475		17	do	2 70
2441		50	Richard Morris	7 92
2474 2475		22	do	3 49
2441		94	Wm Strond	15 00
2474 2475		87	do	13 70
2441		75	F C Smith	11 80
do		50	A M Smith	7 93
do		63	N Dickinson	10 60
do		126	D Dickinson	20 30
2474 2475		43	do	6 82
2441		125	F W Russell	19 82
do		31	H Hurd	4 93
do		62	N G Johnson	9 86
do		31	S Bailey	4 93
do		31	A Brainerd	4 94
2389		200	C N Beach	31 70
do		100	H Bissell	15 85
do		100	W H Goodrich	15 85
do		50	A B Ely	7 93
do		53	J S Phillips	8 49
2474 2475		33	do	5 25
2430		10	J H Carey	1 59
2474 2475		90	D Johnson	14 27
do		50	Thos Gross jr	7 93
do		43	P Bevin	6 83
2474 2475		43	A S Jerome	6 83
do		100	J H Talmon	15 85
do		100	W E Barton	15 85
do		50	J D Watrous	7 93
do		100	L Boardman	15 85
do		100	John Saxton	15 85
do		100	Pat Smith	15 85
do		50	S W Johnson	7 64
do		do	T Whitman	do
do		do	W T Whitman	do
do		10	C G Maxson	1 59
do		do	H Maxson	do
2145		40	B G Stone	6 40
		31	do	4 21
2220		36	J C Coleman	5 71
2140 2151		120	do	19 02
2131		70	P Durfy	12 53
2220 2062 2149		50	Killian Estate	7 93
2181		75	D P Gordon	11 90

Norwich

	102	188	J J Ridgway	75
	40	214	do	80
	42	135	do	55
2220		218	A H Allen	23 12
2225		171	S W Robertson	22 57
2705 2716		60	J E Carey	6 16
2717 2710		160	L Lyman	13 20
2776		63	do	10 66
do		92	J D Watrous	12 01
do		90	E Johnson	7 02
do		200	J C Walkley	26 40
		17	Uriah Fenner	2 25
2210 2267		75	Z A Putnam	8 00
	86	189	Lyman, Simpson & King	24 82
	87	82		10 82
	94	188	do	24 82
	95	188	do	24 81
	96	92	do	10 8
	103	185	do	24
	104	190	do	do
	105	80	do	10
	113	188	do	24
	114	do	do	do
	115	do	do	24
	116	do	do	do
	117	do	do	do
	122	160	do	21 90
	123	do	do	20 96
	124	do	do	do
	125	do	do	21 90
	126	do	do	20 96
2361		900	C Johnson	130 66
2465		249	do	46 07
2384		990	S P Sterling & Co	130 66
2862		956	do	126 66
2443		972	do	128
2458		75	do	9 90
	110	170	do	22 44
	111	175	do	22 96
	112	188	do	24 82
	119	108	do	14 25
	120	97	do	12 80
	113	95	do	12 54
	109	188	do	24 81
	118	59	do	7 79
2393		200	I A Putnam	26 40
2476		990	Davis Wiggans & Tribelle	130 68
2583		23¾		3 11
do		do	G Post	3 10
do		47	W A Williams	6 20
2458 2584		654	J W Hammond	86 32
2416	28	50	G Corwin	6 60
2417	41	63	do	8 30
2438 2583		400	F Lasher	52 80
2462		890	Robt Halsey	117 50
2455		146	do	19 28
2700 2708		1000	S W Johnson	132 00
2700 2708		50	H M Simpson	6 60
2701 2716		312	H B Beach	41 19
2386		22	do	2 91
2701 2716		31	J S Phillips	4 09
do		62	Geo M Welch	8 22
do		94	E C Kellog	12 40
2386		25	do	3 30
2701 2716		125	Jas Phelps	16 50
2701 2716		62	B L Post	8 18
do		63	W H Doane	8 32
do		62	D C Russell	8 18
do		113	E M Simpson	14 92
2386		93	Wm Strand	12 28
do		63	N C Johnson	8 19
do		31	H Hurd	4 09
2386		31	S Bailey	4 09
do		31	A Brainerd	4 09
do		50	A S Jerome	6 60
do		24	R F Carey	3 17
do		14	M E Carey	1 85

Otto.

4133		1100	R & J Boardman	171 60
4004		1050	do	163 86
4003		1000	do	156 00
[illegible]		do	do	do
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2048		105	do	16 54
2009		118	do	18 41
2581		50	H E Prentiss	7 80
2098		56	do	8 74
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2221		51	C Wolcott	7 96
		223	J C Smith	35 2
3078		127	E Ingraham	19 81
5935		105	do	16 38
2163		135	do	21 06
2080		54	W Lovejoy	8 43
2221		69	do	5 52
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Sergeant.

2314		990	Unknown	215 82
2328		do	do	do
2804	2	90	A P Nichols	19 62
2794		939	T L Kane	202 74
2471 2483	94	160	J R Chadwick	27 25
2471	121	200	A I Wilcox	42 28
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2064		990	Robt Halsey	215 82
2685		520	do	113 36
2676		990	do	215 82
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	79	120	Jos A Stull	26 16
	66 65	400	G A Bradbrook	87 20
2675		990	C H Gross	215 82
2729		do	do	do
2345		do	do	do
2513		do	do	do
2440		654	Collins & others	142 57
2436		990	Trustees	215 82
2482		do	do	do
2406		do	do	do
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2784		880	do	191 85
2797		614	do	133 85
	61	39	L Rogers	8 50
	62	138	do	30 09
	75	128	do	27 90
	82	170	do	39 03
2660		940	Buffalo Coal Co	204 92
2662		874	do	190 54
2311		250	do	54 50
2334		820	do	178 76
5669		755	do	164 59
2603		840	do	183 12
2500		990	do	215 82
2695		do	do	do
2818		do	do	do
2530		do	do	do
2601		810	do	176 58
2312		250	do	54 50
2534		990	do	215 82
2313		205	do	44 69
2460		191	do	41 64
2603		900	do	215 82
Instanter		24	do	5 23
2707		51	L Rogers	11 12
2707		200	Warren Bank	43 60
		125	John Patrick	27 25
	69 60	72	F Greenfield	15 70
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Smethport Borough

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2400	207	do	do
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do	200	225	do
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2400	210	112 1-2	do
2402	207	225	do
do	207	225	do
do	208	do	do
2404	211	112½	do
2406	207	225	do
do	207	112 1-2	do
do	208	56	do
2408	206	56	do
2300	215	225	do
do	210	do	do
do	220	do	do
2400	167	do	do
2432	222	112 1-2	do
2466	200	225	do
2467	234	112 1-2	do
do	261	do	do
2414	173	do	do
2514	192	225	do
2363	267	112 1-2	do
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do	268	do	do
2506	221	225	do
do	223	do	do
2570	417	112 1-2	do
do	407	225	do
do	416	225	do
2571	161	112 1-2	do
do	163	do	do
2572	377	do	do
2572	378	225	do
2576	419	225	do
2576	415	do	do
2502	416	112 1-2	do
2500	302	225	do
2504	224	112	do
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2210	208	50	McClintock & Son
do	209	112 1-2	do
2218	206	do	do
2262	246	225	do
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do	208	do	do
2572	377	do	do
2400	205	121	Wiggan & Tribelle
do	201	56	do
2300	431	117	do
2514	172	56 1-4	do
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do	266	do	do
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2571	168	do	do
2562	416	do	do
2565	200	do	do
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3164		150	do
2400	374	225	Emma A Hobbs
do	369	do	do
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2300	422	225	do
2407	248	do	do
2514	174	do	do
2503	267	175	do
2507	303	225	do
do	302	do	do
2407	360	do	do
2405	413	do	G Pott
do	414	do	do
2414	173	16 1-4	do
do	181	225	do
2555	225	do	do
2562	257	56 1-4	do
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do	208	do	do
2506	222	225	do
2571	182	56 1-4	do
2574	166	225	do
2502	416	56 1-4	do
2565	400	do	do
2569	547	225	do
2604	226	56 1-4	do
3764		150	do
2307	175	225	J G Curtis
do	176	do	do
do	140	do	do
do	190	do	do
2458	214	do	do
do	222	126	do
3121		610	M'Kean & Elk Land & Improvement Co
3067		do	
2602		do	do
3130		do	do
3122		do	do
4121		do	do
2122		do	do
3786		350	do
[illegible]		300	do
3216		400	do
3175		300	do
3167		500	do
3154		900	do
3126		600	do
3152		875	do
3212		900	do
3123		do	do
3216		do	do
3172		do	do
3176		do	do
H E Looker lot		56	do
Jno Smith "		43	do
2404	227	112½	C H Loring
2482	432	225	C H Shepard
2468	431	do	do
do	432	do	do
3759		350	do
2375	179	225	W H Gregory
do	180	do	do
[illegible]		300	L Rogers
3759		200	E M Simpson
3764		do	do
2300	366	150	G Corwin
3754		56	do
3759		112½	do
2562	339	225	R M Payne
2310	390	112½	H F Hart
3764		200	do
3760		37½	J H Phelps
2310	335	225	C M Wright
2301	312	do	do
2300	275	do	do
2504	227	112½	do
2330	376	225	R W Camp
2301	243	125	do
2507	258	225	E M Payne
do	[illegible]	do	do
2570	417	112½	H Wood
2572	168	225	do
2587	301	225	Joseph Sutton
do	304	do	do
2467	262	175	J W Dawson
2368	256	112 1-2	do
2300	421	25	T L Kane
2367	232	56	do
2400	166	75	H L Parker
2465	226	225	do
2367	231	do	do
2300	425	25	E Parsons
do	424	225	do
2462	340	112½	D L Miller
2065	306	150	do
2810	336	175	W L Gibson
2575	154	225	do
2764		300	M A Jackson
2301	206	100	D H Hamlin
2410	250	225	B Dovenport
2670	416	do	do
2212 2218		100	M H [illegible]
2216		56 1-2	do
2452	231	112 1-2	Hill & Peterson
2304	217	do	L F Wood
2306	205	50	Peter [illegible]
2300	411	90	W A Wiggins
2460	136	140	Lucy A Franklin
2405	200	225	Anna Brown
3754		104	G F Wiggins
3767		346	E C Burton
3758		75	M E [illegible]
2255	210	125	H L [illegible]
2507	204	225	Jno Watson
2404	216	do	J A [illegible]
2385	401	112	Jno Hill
2345	345	14	E B W [illegible]
2300	364	56 1-4	J [illegible]
2460	175	225	J [illegible]
2166	234	112 1-2	J H [illegible]
2166	380	225	Jno [illegible]
2301	311	112 1-2	Cal Merrill
2306	309	do	J C [illegible]
2570	426	225	M F [illegible]
2662	415	100	K [illegible]
2306	366	225	do
	231	do	L D Hadlock & Co
	254	do	do
	271	do	do
	230	do	do
	235	do	do
	266	do	do
	270	do	do

A. H. M[illegible]

Treasurer's Office, Smethport, March 1st 1876.

The M'Kean Miner.

THURSDAY, MAR. 2, 1876.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Meeting of the County Committee.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the office of the Chairman, in Smethport, on Friday, March 10th, 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m., to appoint Senatorial and Representative delegates to the State Convention and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. F. BARBOUR,
Chairman.

Smethport, March 2, 1876.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

— Did you keep your feet on Sunday?

There is an unusually large attendance upon the Court this week. Hon. S. F. Wilson presiding.

The visitors at the Lyceum on Monday evening were favored with a short sermon on modern spiritualism.

A popular comic singer can get a larger salary in New York that is paid the editor of the best dailies of that city.

— Hon. J. C. Backus returned from Harrisburg last Saturday. The cares of State do not seem to detract from his jolliness or good nature.

There is an old saying which, if true, [illegible] a discouraging outlook, viz: For every [illegible] in February there will be a frost in [illegible]

We have received the first copy of the [illegible] under the new management. It is a neat looking and well arranged sheet of four pages, with six columns to the page.

— [illegible], the new Postmaster of Congress, [illegible] an armed Union soldier from [illegible] "Lost your arm, eh?—it's [illegible] pity it wasn't your head."

[illegible] a tie in the vote for Justice [illegible] in Eldred township, the Governor [illegible] to appoint. A petition has been [illegible] signed recommending F. D. [illegible] for the appointment.

[illegible] Bayard Taylor has accepted the position of an editorial writer on the New York [illegible], and will commence work as soon as [illegible] engagements for the season will [illegible]

The B. N. Y. & P. Railway company [illegible] orders prohibiting conductors [illegible] brakemen who belong to the [illegible] known as the brakemen's brotherhood [illegible] and the rest of the [illegible] have [illegible]

[illegible] T. L. Kane paid us a very pleasant [illegible] Wednesday. He has been spending [illegible] in Philadelphia and Washington, [illegible] under obligations to him for many [illegible] favors in regard to the political field [illegible] independent in politics, and [illegible] to the highest political [illegible] circles, his acute observations [illegible] are both interesting and [illegible] his visits are always welcome.

M. A. Sprague is the happy "dad" of a young girl baby. Mother, child and father doing well. Here's our [illegible] Sprague.

The school house in Keating town [illegible] the residence of Ira Hall, was [illegible] Friday night. There are [illegible] that it may have been set on fire.

The greater portion of the time of the Court has been occupied this week with the Commonwealth vs. Crossmire. [illegible] We were in hopes to be able to [illegible] in this issue, but up to [illegible] writing (Thursday evening) the [illegible]

Owing to the necessity of issuing a supplement sheet for the Treasurer's [illegible] and the many interruptions due to [illegible] week, together with an "avalanche of job work," we have not been able to [illegible] our usual time and labor to the editorial department of the MINER this week and fear that this issue is no better than our cotemporaries, and this is our apology.

Tilton's Promissory Note.

The [illegible] of a promissory note, as given in his lecture on the "Problem of Life" at Olean last Thursday evening, was a peculiar one. He said that the business of this country was based on fraud. That ninety-seven merchants out of every hundred failed. That business with buying at six months and selling at six months, was held at arms length and finger tips. Did a promissory note certify that the maker had one hundred thousand dollars in the bank and that at the end of three months he would take therefrom ten thousand and pay the obligation. No. A promissory note [illegible] that the maker has some goods in his store, which within three months time he expects some customer from somewhere [illegible] and look at, be pleased with, purchase and pay for, and if that customer [illegible] and does look, and is pleased with, and purchases and pays, the obligation will be paid. Is not that a good photograph of a promissory note?

An Important Decision.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has rendered a decision that completely upset all preconceived ideas upon the subject. The case was from the common pleas of Northumberland county, and involved the question of the negotiability of school orders. The decision is that orders drawn by the president of the board of school directors upon the treasurer of the school board are not negotiable bills or orders, but are warrants for the payment of money to the persons to whom they issued, to be disbursed by the treasurer under the authority of the law. They therefore do not authorize a subsequent holder to maintain suit in his name upon a promissory note, bill or order. They do not possess the [illegible] properties of a mere contract, but [illegible] the statutory means of drawing the public money out of the hands of the [illegible] custodian of the funds of the district. Ex.

County Centennial Celebration Convention.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting was held in the Court House, in this place, on Wednesday evening, to discuss further the question of holding a County Centennial Celebration of the coming 4th of July.

Hon. B. D. Hamlin acted as President of the meeting. It was discovered that none of the townships had sent regular delegates, but there were gentlemen present from nearly all the townships, all of whom assured the Convention of their belief that their localities would unite with enthusiasm in a grand county celebration.

On motion it was resolved to appoint two or more gentlemen from each township who were requested to call a meeting in their townships on Saturday evening, the 25th inst. for the purpose of exchange of sentiment upon the matter, and if so disposed to select one gentleman to act with the Central Committee at Smethport in making arrangements for the celebration, and to report to the Secretary of the Central Committee on or before the 1st April, the result of said township meetings.

The following gentlemen were selected for this work by the Convention:

Annin—J. B. Kinney, Jos. Hodges,—Jewell.
Bradford—J. E. Blair, Z. W. Fisher, J. Solomon, Geo. Kelley.
Ceres—Nelson Peabody, O. P. Coon.
Corydon—Philip Tome, Byron Knapp, —Colburn.
Eldred—Gilbert Moody, Oscar Carpenter A. J. Barden
Hamlin—L. B. Fletcher, Davault Martin, J. E. B. White.
Hamilton—Samuel Campbell, Wm. J. Bartholomew, Jas. A. Anderson.
Keating—A. J. Otto, Jas. Bond, Asa Corey, A. D. Burbank, P. Gallup
Liberty—F. Lasch, P. R. Cotter, S. W. Smith.
Norwich—Orlando Gallup, C. R. Burdick.
Otto—Wm. Lovejoy, John Baldwin.
Sergeant—W. T. Totten, G. Macfarlane, R. A. McClure, J. R. Townsend, Geo. R. Moore.
Wetmore—Gen T. L. Kane, W. L. Holman, O. D. Coleman,—Leigh.

After the passage of a resolution requesting the publication of the proceedings in the NORTHERN TIER REPORTER, Bradford ERA, and M'Kean County MINER, the Convention adjourned.

B. D. HAMLIN,
Ch'n, Central Committee.

H. F. BARBOUR,
Secretary.

Tilton at Olean.

Those who failed to hear Theodore Tilton at Olean last Thursday evening whether from a dislike of the man or any other better excuse, missed hearing one of the finest lectures, if not the finest of the season. The railroad companies very kindly ran an excursion train to and from the lecture to accommodate the numerous attendants. These excursion trains are very highly appreciated by many people along the line of the road, and the efforts of the railroad managers to thus cater to the wants of their customers should meet with some encouragement. They were "encouraged" on the night of Tilton's lecture to the number of forty passengers from Smethport, and a proportionate number from the other stations. Eldred, however, furnished more than its proportion, more than any other station.

The lecture was above and beyond our most sanguine expectations. It was in turn profound, eloquent, pathetic and thrilling. That the "Problem of Life" was to develop within us the highest and most noble traits of character was the lesson of the lecture, which the speaker amply illustrated from the pages of history. Whatever weakness Theodore Tilton may be guilty of, he is a man of remarkable talent, wonderful eloquence, and noble impulses. He was listened to with the closest attention, and as the audience dispersed expressions of admiration were heard upon all sides.

The Lyceum.

The meeting of the Lyceum on Monday evening was largely attended. A great many of the citizens of the county who happened here this week took the opportunity of looking on and seeing how the people of Smethport conducted their literary society. In justice to the members of the Lyceum we take the liberty of saying that the session of Monday evening did not do entire credit to the Lyceum. It was not fully up to the standard of our usual sessions.

It was decided to have another session next Tuesday evening, when it will be decided whether the Lyceum will adjourn for the season, or reorganize on a new basis. A full attendance is desired. The following is the programme for next meeting.

Select Reading—Bela Sartwell.
Declamation—H. S. Stanley.
Five Minute Speech—Cora Backus.
Paper—Emma King.
Essay—E. G. Brown.
Debate { Mrs. T. King.
Miss Ida Moses.
Music—Miss Kate Freeman.

John B. Gough.

The above named popular lecturer will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Olean Library Association, at Blakes Opera House, Olean, on Friday evening March 10th. The subject of his lecture is "Eloquence and Oratory," and it is one of his ablest and most eloquent efforts. Gough needs no puffs or praises to draw a crowd. Everybody wants to hear him, of course.

An excursion train will run as usual, leaving Smethport at 5:15, stopping at all stations, and returning immediately after the lecture.

— With this issue we present an interesting story procured at great expense (to the taxpayers,) entitled Treasurer Sales. It will be continued four weeks.

Eldred News Items.

No sleighing yet. Our lumbermen have arrived at the conclusion that they had better prepare to haul in logs on trucks, and have commenced to act accordingly. Considerable bark has been drawn in town on wagons during the past few days.

Evening meetings are being held on Knapp's Creek by Rev. A. Merrill, pastor of the M. E. Church. Quite an interest is manifested in the revival, with about twenty converts as the result.

Last Thursday morning our quiet village was startled by the alarm of fire which was occasioned by the ceiling of the harness shop, over Burden & Roberts store, becoming ignited by being in too close contact with the stove pipe. Fortunately it was discovered in time so that the flames, after gaining quite a head way, was extinguished with but little damage being done. This narrow escape admonishes all too look to their pipes and chimneys and see that no risk is run through neglect or thoughtlessness.

The Lyceum, which has been started several weeks continues to increase in interest and numbers. As this is the first literary society this town has had we hope to see it productive of many good results. Business being dull we do not see why the people should not devote some time in improving and disciplining the mind.

We understand the Governor has informed the wise men of this town that he cannot appoint a Justice of the Peace without first getting the voice of the people, by way of a petition. Why not call a new election and let the voters decide who shall hold the office without troubling His Excellency with our town affairs?

The winter term of our district school is drawing to a close. We hear it remarked that the school has been very orderly, and the scholars show marked improvement in their studies, under the management of our worthy teacher, Miss M. E. Keller.

R. S. Farr, our genial landlord, and wife are on a visit to Friendship, N. Y. for a few days.

Our esteemed townsman and county commissioner, W. A. Young, is at Smethport this week on official business.

OCCASIONAL.

The New Depot for the B., N. Y. & P. Railroad.

The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad Company propose erecting a new depot on the site of the small wooden structure now in use, at the corner of Louisiana and Exchange streets, and have engaged Mr. Richard A. Waite, architect, to prepare plans. The drawings are not yet completed but are sufficiently advanced to indicate that the building will be a handsome one. It is to be built of wood in the French chalet style, and although comparatively not a very expensive building will be handsomely finished throughout. It will have a platform [illegible] each of the [illegible] sheltered by an extending [illegible] roof [illegible] The frontage on Louisiana street will be 80 feet, and on Exchange street 75 feet; the first story 16 feet high, the second 14 feet. At the corner of the building nearest the [illegible] of the two streets there will be a tower rising to a height of 75 feet from the sidewalk line, and each of the four corners will be ornamented with gables. The first floor will be occupied by the freight office, waiting rooms, [illegible] ticket office, and the second by the offices of the superintendent, train dispatchers, etc.

From the rear of the new depot an ornamented arcade will extend 250 feet with the tracks for passenger trains at either side. The new depot is to be completed previous to the Fourth of July and in time for the first regular Centennial train.—Buffalo Courier.

The advertisements in a newspaper are read more than the thoughtless imagine. They are the map of a large class of men's capabilities in life. The man who contemplates doing business in a distant town takes up the local paper, and in its advertising columns sees a true picture of the men he has to deal with; a complete record of the town, its commerce, its home trade, the facilities of storekeepers, its banks, and in almost every case he can estimate the character of the men who are soliciting public patronage. The advertising page is the map of the town, a record of its municipal character a business confession of the citizens, and instead of being the opinionated production of one man, it is freighted with the live-thoughts of a hundred.

— The receipts of the Academy entertainment last Thursday evening were $34.30; the expenses, about $27.

STOP THAT COUGH.

The way to cure a cough is to stop it. The lungs and throat can never heal as long as they are irritated by a constant cough. Dr Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour or less. It will break up a cold in the head before any cough has formed in two to three hours. Prevention is better than cure! In chronic coughs the system must be placed under the healing influences of Dr Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic also. This places the system in a healing condition, and under the two remedies the lungs and throat rapidly heal.

From the Mayor's Office, New York City
Executive Department, City Hall.
(Office of the Mayoralty.)
New York City, Jan 26 1876.—

Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.—Sir:) Enclosed you will find $1.79, for which please send me three bottles of your Improved Cough Honey by express.
Yours Truly,
M. J. Farrell.

From John B. Miner, a wealthy banker of Fredonia, N. Y.

I certify that I was afflicted with a harassing. I procured a bottle of Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey, and took three doses of it with the effect of entirely relieving me.
J. B. Miner.

Who will continue to hack?

PALATABLE MEDICINES.—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a honeyed drop of relief; his Cathartic Pills glide sugar shod over the palate; and his Sarsaparilla is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health and expels disease.—Waterford (Pa) Advertiser.

A Few Facts Demonstrated by Figures.

— If a produce dealer bought a farmers crops last year, say his oats at 60 cts, his butter at 40 cts. and his wool at 50 cts., and because he failed during the year to get an advance on those prices to satisfy his rapacity, he holds them until this year when the prices ruling are 40 cts. for oats, 25 cts. for butter and 35cts. for wool. Is any one going to buy of him at these prices because he proposes to sell them at cost? Not much! If a broker during the rebellion had paid as he must at one time, $2 72 for a gold dollar and held it from year to year because he could not get a profit on that price, would he not be laughed at to-day for even supposing any one would pay him cost for his dollar when it is only worth $1.14? These same incontrovertible facts are just as applicable to merchandising, and yet we often see great spread notices of selling off at cost for 60 days, just as though they thought the people would consider it a privilege to buy at cost, though their old antiquities cost from 25 to 100 per cent. more than fresh new styles of goods bought and sold at the present market value. But this cost dodge can no longer deceive the people; they have learned to go for their goods where merchandising is done on the Young American plan, where goods are sold at a profit where few goods remain over 60 days, where new goods are received daily, and sold daily in such quantities that the discount on the purchases are the main profit relied upon, where all goods are marked in plain figures, where there is no deviation in prices, where the poor man's one dollar buys as much proportionately as the rich man's ten dollars, where goods have found to have declined in market since last week purchases they are marked squarely down to present values and [illegible], where the people delight to go and buy their dry goods shawls, cloakings, furs, hats, caps, boots, feathers fancy goods, holiday goods, in fact all goods useful and ornamental. Enquire for this place of all places to buy good goods cheap, and any one will tell you it is at R. O. Smith's, & Co., Olean, N. Y.

Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County for 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Brick and lumber sold by Commissioners	55 40
Brick and lumber &c charged Treas	5[illegible] 59
Jail bonds charged Treas	25 [illegible] 00
Rent of court room	[illegible]
Amount of late Treas Foster [illegible]	5[illegible]6 70
Amount of late Treas Foster [illegible] report	852 09
Amount of late Treas McElvaine [illegible] report	44 55
Amount of Collectors 1873 and previous years	6[illegible]7 0[illegible]
Amount of Collectors 1874	1074 8[illegible]
" " " 1875	5[illegible] 91
Amount of Collectors 1875 bridge tax	[illegible] 54
	84 [illegible]
	[illegible] 54
Expenditures over Receipts	[illegible]
	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES

Jail	
Commission to Treas on Jail bonds	37[illegible] 00
Commission to Treas on County and [illegible] tax	[illegible]
[illegible] 1875	[illegible]
[illegible] per diem	[illegible]
" " expenses	[illegible]
" " Smith	[illegible]
" " per diem	[illegible]
[illegible]	240 00
Clerk Commissioners salary J R Chadwick	600 00
[illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] 13
Western [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] 6
[illegible]	20 12
[illegible]	[illegible] 50
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6[illegible] 00
Lunatic Hospital [Mary Hickey]	1[illegible]2 82
[illegible]	151 00
Postage and telegraphing	11 94
Printing [illegible]	1[illegible]3 0[illegible]
Cleaning and Repairing C H	5[illegible] 63
Fox bounty	[illegible]
Roads and bridges	3[illegible]54 68
[illegible] Quarantine	20 65
Elections	5[illegible] 45
Constable Returns	134 30
Traverse Jurors	16[illegible]5 8[illegible]
Lunatic Hospital [Sheahan]	1[illegible]3 22
Auditing Prothy Account	9 00
Cupboard for Court Room	19 00
Stove County's Office	34 00
Unseated lands at Treasurer's sale	477 34
Commonwealth Costs	823 59
Jury Commissioners	68 24
Grand Jurors	749 28
Assessors	850 50
Court Reporter	113 85
	$11[illegible]59 40

LIABILITIES.

Jail Bonds	$25600 00
Orders outstanding	[illegible] 65
Amount due Treasurer	35[illegible] 6[illegible]
	$[illegible]827 27

ASSETS.

Due from Collectors	1866	$209 37
do	1870	35 68
do	1873	4[illegible]4 59
do	1874	7[illegible] 43
do	1875	174 75
Due unseated taxes 1874 and 1875		16176 72
		$1[illegible]226 74
Liabilities over Assets		[illegible] 53
		$[illegible]827 27

No Jail Bonds due until Jan. 1. 1878

We the Commissioners of McKean County, do hereby certify the foregoing exhibit of receipts and expenditures of said County for the year 1875, to be a true and correct copy, as taken from the books of our office.

Witness our hands and seal of said County, at Smethport, this 19th day of February 1876.

W. A. YOUNG, } Commissioners.
O. GALLUP. }

ATTEST: JOHN R. CHADWICK, Clerk.

Administrators Notice.

In re estate of Delos P. Pierce

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of the above named Delos P. Pierce, late of Otto township, in McKean county, have been granted to H. K. Barton residing in said township of Otto. All persons therefore having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the said H. K. Barton without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same.

H. K. BARTON,
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Feb. 12, 1876 -10-6t

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Gun nipples
Hammers
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Hoes
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Knives
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Lanterns
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Nails
Oils
Oilers
Oil stones
Picks
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Planes
Pulleys
Padlocks
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Rules
Sheep shears
Sad irons
Sauce pans
Saws all kinds
Scissors
[illegible] and sad guards
Scythe [illegible]
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Snaths
Shovels
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Spades
Spoons
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RUSK.—One teacup of butter, one cup of sugar, one egg, one bowl of milk or water, one-third cup of yeast. Mix stiff with a sponge over night, make out on pan in the morning; raise the second time.

VEAL LEFT OVER FROM DINNER.—Cut in small thin slices, peel and chop two medium-sized onions, fry in a small piece of butter to a light brown, add a dessertspoonful of flour, then the gravy, if there was any left from dinner, add the meat to this gravy, and just heat through. Serve immediately.

RICE WAFFLES.—One gill of rice, three gills of flour, one ounce of butter, three eggs, a little salt. Boil the rice until tender, add the butter, flour, salt and yolks of the eggs (previously beaten light), after which the mixture must be beaten very hard. Have the whites of the eggs very light, stir in gently; then ready for baking. Butter; serve on heated plates.

SPICE NUTS.—Six pounds of flour, one and a half pounds sugar, one and a half pints molasses, one ounce cardamom seeds beaten in a mortar, one and a half pounds butter and lard mixed, five teaspoonfuls yeast powder. Heat the shortening, sugar, and molasses together, let cool, then mix with the other ingredients. Roll into long strips and cut into cakes about an inch long.

SCOTCH SHORT BREAD.—Two pounds flour, one pound butter, one-quarter of a pound loaf sugar, half an ounce of caraway seeds, one ounce sweet almonds, a few strips of citron or candied orange peel. Make a smooth paste, divide into six parts about one inch thick; put each in separate paper, pinch the edges on all sides, and ornament the top with the candied peel, citron, and little sugar comfits.

DIRECTIONS TO BOIL PUDDINGS.—To prepare a pudding bag, sew firmly strong canvas in the shape of a sugar loaf, sew within four inches of the top a strong string. Before putting in the pudding dip the bag in boiling water, turn the bag on the wrong side and dredge it well with flour. Have ready a pot of water boiling hard; put in the pudding, allow room for swelling, and tie firmly. Turn a plate in the bottom of the pot, and be sure that there is enough boiling water to completely cover it. Keep the teakettle boiling all the while the pudding is in the pot, and fill up often. Fifteen minutes after the pudding is put in turn it over in the pot.

MERINGUE KISSES.—Beat whites of four eggs until they stand alone; then beat in gradually one pound of fine white sugar, a teaspoonful at a time; add eight drops of essence of lemon, beating the whole very hard; lay a sheet of wet paper on the bottom of the pan; drop on in size to suit taste a little jelly, after putting on a little of the egg mixture first, under the jelly, then with a large spoon pile on the meringue over each lump of jelly to cover it entirely. drop on as smoothly as possible to make a good shape, set them in a cool oven, when slightly colored they are done, then take them out, and place them bottoms together; lay lightly on a sieve, and dry in a cool oven until the two bottoms stick and the two form a ball.

MOCK TURTLE SOUP.—Take about ten pounds of shin of beef, cut it into small pieces and fry the lean parts a light brown; put the rest of the beef (i. e., the fat part) into a stewpan with boiling water, and stew it for eight hours, with a bunch of sweet herbs and two onions; when cold take off the fat. Then get half a calf's head with the skin on, half boil it, and cut it into small square pieces and put them, with the lean beef and the soup, into the same pot, and let them stew altogether till quite tender. Thicken it with a very little flour; add a little pounded mace and cloves, and a grate of nutmeg, two spoonfuls of mushroom catsup, and pepper and salt to taste. It should be served with egg balls and lemon.

Care of the Teeth.

The teeth decay. Hence unseemly mouths, bad breath, imperfect mastication. Everybody regrets it. What is the cause? The reply is, want of cleanliness. A clean tooth never decays. The mouth is a warm place—ninety degrees. Particles of meat between the teeth soon decompose. Gums and teeth must suffer. Perfect cleanliness will preserve the teeth to old age. How shall it be secured? Use a quill pick and rinse the mouth after eating; brush and castile soap every morning; brush and water on going to bed. Bestow this trifling care upon your precious teeth, and you will keep them. Neglect it, and you will be sorry all your lives Children forget; watch them. The first teeth determine the character of the second set. Give them equal care. Sugar, acids, saleratus and hot things are nothing, when compared with food decomposing between the teeth; long use may wear them out; but keep them clean and they will never decay. Practice upon this advice and you will never regret it.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Pueblo, Colorado, lacked the steadiness of nerves to become a murderess. She wanted to kill her husband, and her plan was to take a revolver with her to bed, shoot her husband as he slept, and say he had committed suicide. She carried out that programme up to the point when the revolver was aimed at her husband's head. Then she became nervous, and the weapon swerved as she pulled the trigger, sending the bullet into her baby, that was asleep in a cradle by the bed.

In a piece of cordwood cut from the heart of a redwood tree, ten feet in diameter, at San Jose, Cal., recently, were twelve acorns, retaining their original forms, some having cups and some being without them. These nuts are supposed to have been placed in the tree many centuries ago by birds, and were preserved by the peculiar properties of the sap of this variety of tree.

PEABODY'S BENEFACTION.

The Dwellings that he Built for London's Poor.

It is little more than six years, says the London *Daily News*, since Geo. Peabody died, and already ten of the commodious and substantial dwelling houses he bequeathed to the working-men of London have risen in the metropolis, all, save one, being completed and occupied. The first, built in Spitalfields, and completed during the lifetime of Mr. Peabody, has since been followed by the erection of others in Blackfriars road, Stamford street, Shadwell, Islington, Chelsea, Bermondsey, Westminster, Southwark, and Pimlico. This last is still in course of building, and promises to be the largest of all, for it stands on five acres of ground, and affords a site for thirty-six blocks, twelve being already far advanced on the way to completion. In the aggregate the population of Peabody's buildings is probably not less than ten thousand persons, being within twenty-four of the population of Tiverton, which returns two members to Parliament. What the population will be in the course of twenty years might be calculated by an easy sum that would probably be startling in its results.

As is well known, the amount left by Mr. Peabody, with the object of providing "improved dwellings for the poor of London," was half a million sterling. This is a capital sum laid out in an investment returning a certain moderate but safe interest, which interest, as it accumulates, becomes available for the building of dwellings; and these will themselves, in the magical manner peculiar to compound interest, add further sums to the capital, and so on *ad infinitum*. The wise and beneficent action of Mr. Peabody has, in fact, planted in London a goodly seed which will increase and multiply till, in the course of time, its branches shall spread out far enough to provide shade and shelter for all who can prove their right to dwell beneath it.

The latest addition to the rapidly increasing number of these congeries of homes has just been opened in Southwark street. It is a substantial building of twelve blocks, and, taking the average of four in each family, will supply house room for about one thousand persons. In each block there are twenty-two tenements, a few consisting of one room, some of two, and many of three, but each absolutely self contained, and all as private as if they were flats in Victoria street, or in the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore. The three-room tenements consist—to take an average example—of a kitchen fifteen feet by twelve, a bedroom sixteen feet by fourteen, and a second bedroom twelve feet by sixteen. The floors are boarded over, the walls are cemented, and all are at present beautifully white. There is a fireplace in each room, that in the kitchen being furnished with a capital oven and boiler. There are several cupboards, one in the kitchen having over it a meat safe, with doors of perforated zinc. In the passage outside is a coalbin of neat and ingenious construction, capable of holding half a ton. On each flat there is a laundry, with copper boiler, a wringing machine, and mangle. This is devoted to the use of four families, who have the privilege of occupying it by turns one day a week. Each flat has a dust shoot, the tenant having no further trouble than to open it and drop down the contents of their shovel. Nor does this conclude the list of special accommodations in these wonderful mansions. In an underground room of each tenement there is a capacious bath, to which the tenants have access without charge, and as often as they please, there being no other necessary preliminary than that of calling at the superintendent's office for the key Gas is provided in the washhouse and through the roomy staircases, also at the expense of the trustees. The rent of a three-roomed tenement is 5s. 9d. a week; for two rooms, 4s. 6d., and for one room, 3s.

It is satisfactory to know that these advantages, which become all the greater when contrasted with the sort of dwellings to which the poor of London are accustomed, are not tempered by an arbitrary interference with the liberty of the tenant. There are a few simple rules enforced in the buildings, but they are designed simply in the interests of order and cleanliness, and for the general good of the little community. For example, it is ordained that the passages, steps and closets shall be swept every morning before ten o'clock, and washed every Saturday. This the tenants take it in turn to do. Washing is to be done only in the laundry, and care is taken that the place shall not become a public washhouse by the enforcement of the rule that "only tenants' clothes are to be washed." Possible intentions of turning an honest penny are further nipped in the bud by rule No. 10 (there are only thirteen), which decrees that "no tenant will be permitted to underlet or take in lodgers, or to keep a shop of any kind." Other rules are aimed against the hanging out of clothes to dry; the disposal of "matter in the wrong place," by the simple expedient of throwing it out of the window; of the playing of children on the stairs, in the passages or in the laundries; of the keeping of dogs; of the papering of the walls, or the driving of nails into the same; or the beating or shaking of carpets or mats after ten o'clock in the morning. The habit of punctuality in money payments is fostered by the first rule, which directs that "the rents shall be paid weekly in advance at the superintendent's office on Mondays, from nine A. M. till six P. M.," and which is clenched by the second, which tersely announces that "no arrears of rent will be allowed." Injudicious generosity is repressed by rule eleven, which proclaims that "the superintendent is directed to give tenants notice to quit who offer any gratuities either to himself or the porters," and discipline is established by rule twelve, which promises disorderly tenants prompt notice to quit.

This is a full summary, almost a verbatim reprint, of the rules enforced in each of the dwellings, and it will be seen that none of them are of a nature to be offensive to honest, tidy people, and that they in no way savor of the—here specially undesirable—discipline of a charitable institution. The spirit of non-interference is fully carried out in the matter of ingress and egress. The gas is turned off at eleven o'clock and the outer doors are closed for the night; but each tenant is provided with two keys—one for his tenement and one for the outer door—and may thus come and go as he pleases. It is not surprising to know, having thus much of preliminary information, that Peabody's buildings never have any empty rooms. At the present moment the only one in Southwark street has upon its books upward of three hundred applications over and above the available accommodation. The tenants are strictly of the laboring classes, it being an unprinted rule of the place that no man earning more than twenty-five, or at most thirty shillings a week, is eligible for admission. Nothing else is required of an incoming tenant further than a voucher of his respectability, generally sought at the hands of his employer, and other things being equal, the superintendent makes a practice of giving the preference to families where the bread-winner is engaged at a distance not too remote to prevent his returning home to take his dinner with his family.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

What is Doing in the Old World and the New.

George C Parker, one of the tellers of the New London bank, has confessed that he committed the robbery, and has made restitution of the funds The Senate, by a vote of forty-one to fifteen, passed the House bill appropriating $1,500,000 for the Centennial exhibition The House of Representatives passed the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, which appropriates about $914,000, being $470,000 less than last year A ninety-mile trotting race took place from Montreal to Sorel, Canada, the winning horse accomplishing the distance in ten hours. His competitor broke down .Four Roman newspapers were suspended by the government for publishing a speech in which Garibaldi extols a republic as the only honest form of government At a meeting of Plymouth church Mr. Beecher denounced Mr Bowen as a "slanderer and a liar" The Scottish rifle club has decided not to accept Sir Henry Halford's proposal for sending a combined British team to Philadelphia, but will send a team of its own . Abdurahman, the leader of the Khokand insurgents, has surrendered to General Scobeleff, commanding the Russian forces Owen Lindsay was hanged at Syracuse, N Y, for the murder of Francis A Colvin. Lindsay asserted his innocence to the last

Pesach Rubenstein was convicted of the murder of the Hebrew girl at East New York, and sentenced to be hanged March 24 The White Star steamer Germanic made the trip from New York to Liverpool in seven days fourteen hours and forty minutes, being the quickest trip on record Hon Reverdy Johnson was buried at Baltimore with impressive ceremonies There were at least 10 000 people present, among them the State officers, prominent officials from Washington, and many members of Congress While a miner was carrying an open lamp in an old working of a mine at West Pittston, Pa., foul air came in contact with it, and the result was a terrific explosion. Forty men were in the mine at the time, of whom four were killed and a number wounded Much damage has been done in Indiana by the freshets caused by heavy rains filling the rivers

The Spanish government claims that the Cuban insurrection would have been suppressed only for American aid. ..The Sultan of Turkey has signed a decree granting the Andrassy reforms to the people of the insurgent provinces On account of foreign powers complaining to the Porte of Christians being abused in Broussa and Anjora, the grand vizier deposed the governor of Anjora and ordered an investigation . Landis, who killed Editor Carruth in Vineland, N. J., has been declared in a sane condition by a court and discharged from custody .Gold seekers are thronging to the Black Hills A bill granting $3,500,000 to aid in constructing the Northern Pacific railroad has passed both branches of the Montana legislature The steamer City of Quincy was sunk in the Mississippi, seventy-five miles below Memphis Her cargo of 450 tons of sugar was a total loss. All lives were saved . The Italian bark Enrico Herello lost her captain, mate and five seamen, as well as her spars and sails, in a hurricane, while on her way from Philadelphia to Queenstown

Five of the six occupants of a sailboat on the Ohio river near Cincinnati were drowned by being overturned by the wind. . The advisory council met in Plymouth church and Rev Leonard Bacon, of New Haven, Conn., was elected moderator Mr. Beecher made an address of welcome and presented the case of his church. The questions brought up in the letter missive was referred to special committees ... A bill was introduced in the British Parliament to make Queen Victoria "Empress of India." Winslow, the great forger of Boston, has been arrested in London, and will be extradited as soon as possible and brought back for trial . A committee of the Louisiana Assembly recommended the impeachment of Gov. Kellogg and Treasurer Dubuclet. .... Boston's historic elm, which stood in the Common for the past two hundred years, has at last succumbed to the winds.

The bark Floka found the ship W. J. Hatfield, from Philadelphia for Bremen, dismasted and water-logged on the high seas. On account of high waves the ships could not approach each other closely, and on three of the Hatfield's crew attempting to swim to the Floka, one of them was drowned. The next morning the Hatfield had disappeared, and it is believed she foundered with all on board A committee of the South Carolina House have presented articles of impeachment against Judge Montgomery Moses for corruption. The forces of Don Carlos suffered a severe defeat, and rumors of peace negotiations are current. . At a lumber camp on Rifle river, Michigan, John Hayes had been in the habit of teasing a half-witted fellow named William Libby, who became exasperated, and seizing an ax buried it to the helve in Hayes' side, after which he struck him on the head, inflicting fatal wounds.

"These are pretty hard times, I can tell you, sir," explained a tramp, drawing the back of his hand across his eyes, while he shut the other upon a donation of ten cents. "Lots of families who'd never thought a year ago that they could mix up biscuit without cream now use water."

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Business of General Interest Transacted.

SENATE.

Mr. McCreery (Dem.), of Kentucky, offered the following as a substitute for the bill: That it be recommended to the people of the United States to assemble on the fourth day of July next, in such numbers and manner as may be convenient, in their respective cities, towns, and villages, neighborhoods, or wherever they may be, publicly to testify their joy at the one hundredth return of that auspicious day, by suitable eulogies, orations, and discourses, or by public prayers and such religious exercises and ceremonies as may be appropriate to the occasion and sanctioned by their own consciences.

Mr Edmunds' amendment was rejected by a rising vote, 12 to 31. Mr. McCreery's substitute was rejected, 12 to 45.

Mr. Edmunds moved to strike out the preamble Rejected, 18 to 34.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific railroad.

This was a most important bill in the interests of the bondholders of the road, who have invested $30,000,000 in it. Mr. Kelly, of Oregon, said, in advocating the passage of the bill. "Of all persons who should be encouraged were those who had invested their money in good faith to complete the road. If the time should be extended, the work would be pushed forward next summer"

The bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 25, nays, 18.

The Chair announced Messrs. Morrill, of Maine, Sargent, of California, and Thurman, of Ohio, as the conference committee on the part of the Senate on the bill to pay the interest on the 3 65 District of Columbia bonds.

The Centennial Appropriation bill passed the Senate by a vote of 41 to 15 It had previously passed the House, and the bill appropriates $1,500,000 in aid of the Centennial, the money to be repaid the government out of any earnings.

Mr. Frelinghuysen (Rep.), of New Jersey, called up the Senate bill to amend certain provisions of the revised statutes relating to the transportation of animals. The amendment reported by the judiciary committee to the effect that animals shall not be confined in any railroad car or vessel without food or water for a longer period than twenty-four consecutive hours, and that they shall have time for rest and water of at least seven consecutive hours, providing that the amendments shall take effect on July 4, 1876, etc were agreed to. After some discussion the bill was passed.

Mr. Mitchell (Rep) of Oregon, called up the bill extending the time for the completion of the Oregon Central railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, in the State of Oregon. He submitted an amendment to protect homestead rights and entries made prior to the time of the notice of withdrawal of the lands from market, which was agreed to. Mr. Mitchell said the only object of the bill was to extend the time for the completion of the road five years. The grant was made to the road in May, 1870, and all of the road had been constructed except about eighty miles The bill was amended and passed.

The President *pro tempore* announced that he had signed the bill to aid in the centennial celebration of American independence.

Mr. Morrill (Rep), of Maine, called up the House bill making appropriations for invalid and other pensions, for the year ending June 30, 1877. The bill as passed by the House made appropriations in part as follows Pensions for army invalids, $12,800,000, widows, minors, and dependent relatives, $14,100,000; survivors and widows of the war of 1812, $1,300,000 The committee on appropriations reported amendments, striking out the amounts inserted after each class as above, and inserting the sum total, $28,400,000, which was agreed to, as well as other amendments of minor importance, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Senate then took up the bill to repeal section 2,303 of the revised statutes, making restrictions in the disposition of the public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida. The pending question was on the amendment of Mr Edmunds, "That the public lands affected by this act shall be offered at public sale as soon as practicable, from time to time, according to the provisions of the existing law, and shall not be subject to private entry until so offered." The amendment was agreed to, Mr. Clayton moved to strike out the second section of the bill, providing that the act shall take effect ninety days from its passage. Agreed to The bill then passed.

Mr Edmunds (Rep.), of Vermont, proposed to take up the resolution for the admission of Mr Pinchback He agreed with the Senator from Indiana (Mr Morton) that the question was one of high privilege, and already had been too long delayed. After some discussion, Mr. Logan (Rep), of Illinois, demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion to take up the resolution was lost—yeas, 30, nays, 33.

HOUSE.

The committee reported to the House the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. All the amendments adopted in the committee were agreed to in a block, except that abolishing the mission to the Hawaiian islands, on which a separate vote was demanded by Mr. Hale, of Maine. The amendment was agreed to—yeas, 130, nays, 87 A vote by yeas and nays was then taken on the passage of the bill, which resulted—yeas, 191, nays, 2. It appropriates about $914,000, being a reduction of about $470,000 from the bill last year

The following bills were introduced and referred.

By Mr. Meade (Dem , N Y.)—To provide for the payment of the United States notes and to strengthen the public credit.

By Mr. Jenks (Dem., Pa.)—To repeal the third section of the act of 1874 establishing the National bank redemption agency

By Mr. Lawrence (Rep., Ohio.)—To provide for taking testimony in criminal cases on interrogatories.

By Mr. Riddle (Dem , Tenn)—Directing the transmission of printed matter through the mails when the postage thereon is insufficient

By Mr. Baker (Rep., Ind.)—To make banking free and to repeal the Resumption act.

By Mr. Harrison (Dem., Ill)—For the repeal of parts of the Resumption act, and for the purpose of preparing a way for the resumption of specie payment, and for the resumption of specie payment.

Mr. Wheeler (Rep.), of New York, from the committee on appropriations reported the Fortification bill, and asked for its consideration. The bill appropriates for the protection, preservation and repairs of fortifications, $100 000; for the armament of fortifications, $165,000, for torpedoes for harbor defenses, & c., $50,000, total, $315,000. The bill also directs the sale of all obsolete and condemned projectiles and navy ordnance. The bill was passed.

Mr. Tucker (Dem.), of Virginia, from the committee on ways and means reported the bill relating to the execution of custom house bonds The bill provides that wherever a bond is required of a firm for the payment of customs on goods imported for their use and the bond is executed by any member of the firm in the name of such firm, it shall be equally binding on all the members of the firm. Passed.

The military committee reported favorably the bill to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty An amendment to strike out the limitation was rejected, and an amendment extending the time for filing claims to July, 1880, was adopted. The bill was then passed.

The bill for the sale of the arsenal and lots in Stonington, Conn , was reported favorably and passed.

Mr Southard (Rep), of Ohio, reported a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1875, for the admission of Colorado as a State, and asked for its immediate passage. Referred.

The House, on motion of Mr. Southard, went in committee of the whole on the Colorado bill The only changes made by this bill in the Enabling act of last March are a provision that all qualified voters under the laws of the Territory shall be entitled to vote on the question of ratification or rejection, and a provision appropriating $20,000 to pay the expenses of the constitutional convention. Passed.

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No. 2 Spring	1 25	@	1 25
Rye—State	83	@	90
Barley—State	75	@	75
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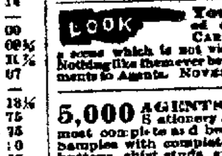

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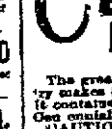

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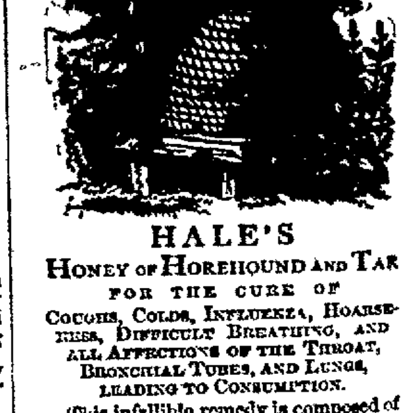

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